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U.S. Senate candidate Gary Peters talks about the Koch brothers and Great Lakes pollution at the Berrien County Democratic Party headquarters in Benton Harbor. Peters is running to fill veteran Sen. Carl Levin's seat.

Peters v. fat cats

Senate hopeful decries big money politics

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — U.S. Rep. Gary Peters, a Democrat from Bloomfield Township, told Benton Harbor supporters Friday that not just him, but Democrats across the state and nation need to be elected to public offices so solutions can be found to fix the nation's problems.

"I say I work in a very ugly place. It's called the U.S. House of Representatives. I'm in the minority there, and we've got folks who are on the far right, the tea party-type folks, that have ... run the show there with the Republican Party, which isn't about finding solutions to the tough problems that we face as a country," said Peters, who is running to replace the retiring Carl Levin in the U.S. Senate.

His Republican opponent is former Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land.

Peters, speaking to news media after his speech, said he is disappointed that Land won't debate him. He said he was set to debate in Grand Rapids on Monday, but it was called off because her office wouldn't return the moderator's phone calls.

"This is the first open Senate seat in 20 years in Michigan," he said. "Anyone who wants the seat should be able to debate."

He said a basic job requirement of being in the U.S. Congress is being able to stand up and vigorously advocate for the state.

"If she can't debate, I don't know how, if she goes to Washington, she's going to be a vigorous advocate for families in Michigan," he said.

Peters said the Republican-controlled state Legislature is also having problems solving problems.

"When you think about the big issues that we've been facing in the state, just one example is the roads," he said. "... When everybody was saying we have to get it together and fix the roads in Michigan, what did the state

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BH recall proponents push for fast action

Paperwork filed to get state's high court to rule on Monday

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — The battle over placing the Benton Harbor mayoral recall election on the Nov. 4 ballot isn't over.

On Thursday, the Michigan Court of Appeals ordered the recall election to be taken off the ballot.

On Friday, supporters filed an appeal with the Michigan Supreme Court, asking that the court consider the appeal by Monday, which is the day the Berrien County Clerk's office needs the decision in order to have the ballot ready by Nov. 4.

James Cornelius of Benton Harbor filed the recall petition against Benton Harbor Mayor James Hightower last fall, saying he should be recalled because he voted not to place the city income tax proposal on the Nov. 3, 2013, ballot. It was placed on the ballot, anyway, and was defeated by the voters.

Benton Harbor City Commissioner Marcus Muhammad filed to run against Hightower. The election was initially scheduled for May 6 but was delayed at the request of Berrien County Clerk Sharon Tyler so questionable signatures could be examined for validity.

After an Aug. 7 civil trial, Berrien County Trial Court Judge John Dewane agreed that several of the signature dates had been changed so they fit into the required 60-day window. Sixteen signatures were thrown out because they had been tampered with.

But Dewane said that throwing out both signatures if a person signs the recall petitions twice is unconstitutional and added back in 21 signatures, which meant there were enough signatures to trigger the recall election.

Tyler appealed, saying the practice of throwing out both signatures if someone signs twice has been state law for more than 70

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MENACING SKIES

Don Campbell / HP staff

Menacing skies arrived with the dinner hour over St. Joseph Township on Friday as a storm swept through Berrien and Van Buren counties. Emergency crews responded to numerous reports of popping transformers and trees falling on power lines. There was one unconfirmed report of a tree falling on a house.

Neubecker to lead police side of SJ public safety

Committee settles on 20-year department officer

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Steve Neubecker is the new deputy director in charge of the police division for the St. Joseph Department of Public Safety.

Neubecker will be responsible for supervising the police department, with Public Safety Director Mark Clapp as his superior. Neubecker has a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from Ferris State University. He lives in Coloma with his wife, Shannon, and their two children.

NEUBECKER

A 20-year veteran of the police department, Neubecker has been serving as interim deputy director for police services since May, following the firing of Al DiBrito.

DiBrito, a retired FBI agent hired in June 2012 by then-city manager Frank Walsh, was fired May 6 following a report from an outside attorney listing numerous complaints about his job performance from officers he'd been supervising. He has since sued the city, City Manager Richard Lewis and Clapp.

Neubecker was among four finalists for the deputy director job after 17 people applied. One of the four finalists withdrew after accepting a position elsewhere, and the remaining three finalists were interviewed Aug. 28 by a seven-member committee.

Besides Neubecker, the finalists were Timothy Kozal, a retired detective sergeant and 23-year veteran with the Kalamazoo Public Safety

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Romney among Economic Club speakers for 2014-15

By HP STAFF

BENTON HARBOR — Retired U.S. Supreme Court Justice John Paul Stevens will kick off the 2014-15 Economic Club of Southwestern Michigan's speaker series on Sept. 23.

Other speakers this year are Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder, comedian Jay Leno, former presidential candidate Mitt Romney and retired general and former CIA Director David Petraeus.

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Stevens, one of the longest-serving Supreme Court justices (1975-2010), will share his reflections about the people and events he's encountered over nearly a century. Nominated to the court by President Gerald Ford, Stevens filled the vacancy created by retiring Justice William O. Douglas.

Snyder will address the club Oct. 28, just days before the Nov. 4 gubernatorial election. He is the former president of Gateway Computers and founder of two venture capital funds, and the club press release said Snyder took a business executive's approach to the office.

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Shepherd brothers sell mums, grow college funds

By HOLLY MAHAFFEY
Morning Sun

SHEPHERD (AP) — Money doesn't grow on trees, but two brothers from Shepherd have figured out the next best thing.

Landon Alexander, 13 and Layne Alexander, 11, have been growing and selling mums for 3 years now with some minor help from their father, Pete Alexander.

"We've had two successful years," said Landon.

Selling each plant for $3 each, all proceeds from the sales of the mums go into college funds for the boys, the (Mount Pleasant) Morning Sun reported.

This year, the Alexanders said they planted about 1400 chrysanthemum plants in a field next to their home outside of Shepherd.

The Alexanders said their father helps by digging holes during planting season, usually around Memorial weekend said Landon. Layne and Landon's Younger's sister, Lexi, is 3 years old. "She tries to help," said Layne.

The boys sell their mums outside their home, either by digging the plants out and repotting them, or allowing customers to go into their field to dig their own preferred plants.

Pete Alexander said it's typical for customers to stop by wanting one or two plants but then to end up leaving with a dozen different plants.

In addition to their roadside sales, the Alexanders sometimes set up a stand in Shepherd to sell their mums, and they also take orders. They said they also sell their plants to some local landscapers who use them in in fall plantings, and that the equestrian team at Shepherd High School sells plants purchased from the Alexanders for fundraisers.

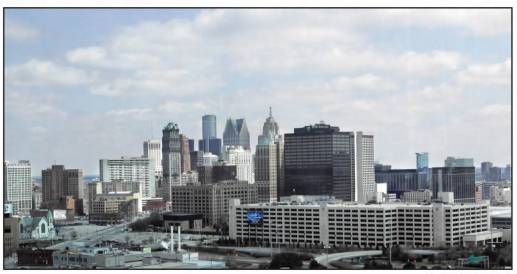
Pete Alexander, who is also president of the Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival Committee, said he had been growing mums for 20 years on and off, and thought it would be a good experience for his boys to put in the work and see their success pay off in a productive way.

Pete said all profits from the sales of the mums go in college fund accounts in Landon and Layne's names, and that they were able to invest some money back into their business with the purchase of a used four-wheeler to help speed up the process of moving the plants for sale.

The Alexanders grow a wide variety of colors. "My favorites are purple, blue, CMU colors and pink," said Layne. "I like the CMU colors the best. My 4th grade teacher went to CMU."

Detroit CFO says higher taxes wouldn't help city

By ED WHITE
Associated Press



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This 2008 file photo shows the city of Detroit. An attorney for Detroit is set to resume his opening statement Wednesday at the city's historic bankruptcy trial, after telling the judge on the first day that the city's plan to restructure billions of dollars in debt is needed to free up funds to provide services to residents and allow it to survive.

DETROIT — Detroit residents are "highly taxed" and imposing even higher taxes wouldn't be a good way to take the city out of bankruptcy, the chief financial officer testified Friday.

John Hill, who was recruited last fall from Washington, D.C., wrapped up his testimony at a trial that will determine whether Detroit emerges from the largest public bankruptcy in U.S. history. The trial in front of Judge Steven Rhodes began Tuesday and will last for weeks.

Detroit's plan includes cutting $12 billion in debt to about $5 billion and spending $1.7 billion over the next decade on quality-of-life improvements, especially demolition of thousands of abandoned homes. Many retirees would see a 4.5 percent pension cut. No tax increases are planned.

The city is a "highly taxed jurisdiction and one suffering from long-term economic crisis. ... It would be very difficult to imagine a scenario where this city would benefit from raising taxes," Hill testified.

The income tax on city residents is 2.4 percent, highest in Michigan. Non-residents who work in Detroit pay 1.2 percent. Residents also pay a 5 percent utility tax.

In January, Mayor Mike Duggan announced plans to cut property assessments on homes by as much as 20 percent, resulting in lower property tax bills, after years of excessive assessments.

In response to questions from the judge, Hill said it's important that city leaders keep a "crisis mentality" in the months ahead to successfully implement any post-bankruptcy plan.

Hill said it could take two years to get the best use from a new computer system.

Rhodes also heard from Charles Moore of Conway MacKenzie, a turnaround firm that has been advising the city. He testified about the $1.7 billion to be spent on a range of improvements, from removing blight to reopening parks to hiring more people to check parking meters.

Absenteeism is "30 to 40 percent. ... The driver of revenue in this department is the ability to issue tickets," Moore said.

Moore also testified about Detroit's plan to recoup more than $200 million in generous annuity returns from retirees whose accounts were credited with interest by the pension system in good market years and bad.

He said a retiree who invested $100,000 cashed out with $1.4 million, an annual return "well into the 'teens."

Lotteries

Friday drawings

Michigan
Midday Daily 3
8-3-5
Midday Daily 4
4-4-6-4
Indiana
Quick Draw Midday
07-08-12-14-15-21-25-26-28-32-37-42-47-61-65-67-68-72-79-80
Daily Three-Midday
4-3-7
Daily Four-Midday
8-7-6-4
Illinois
Hit or Miss Midday
03-06-07-10-11-13-16-17-18-20-22-23, GLN: 2
Hit or Miss Morning
06-07-09-10-11-14-16-17-19-20-21-23, GLN: 1
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
08-09-15-16-19
My 3 Midday
7-3-0
Pick Three-Midday
6-7-3, Fireball: 3
Pick Four-Midday
0-4-8-5, Fireball: 8

Mega Millions
Estimated jackpot: $33 million
Powerball
Estimated jackpot: $110 million

Thursday evening drawings

Michigan
Poker Lotto
JH-JS-7D-2H-10H
Daily 3
2-8-6
Daily 4
1-4-5-0
Fantasy 5
01-04-15-20-39
Classic Lotto 47
04-08-18-22-32-43
Keno
03-04-05-12-14-23-26-28-32-36-39-40-42-47-52-55-56-57-58-59-68-70
Mega Millions
Estimated jackpot: $33 million
Powerball
02-16-43-45-51, Powerball: 35, Power Play: 3

Indiana
Cash 5
03-13-20-21-24
Poker Lotto
QH-KS-6C-9H-10S
Daily Three-Evening
6-2-9
Daily Four-Evening
7-4-3-4
Quick Draw Evening
06-08-10-11-21-22-28-30-31-32-34-38-42-48-53-55-64-68-70-80
Hoosier Lotto
14-22-31-35-45-47
Illinois
Hit or Miss Drive
01-02-06-11-12-13-14-15-17-18-20-22, GLN: 2
Hit or Miss Evening
02-03-04-06-08-11-14-16-17-18-22-24, GLN: 1
My 3 Evening
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Pick Four-Evening
7-6-6-6, Fireball: 7
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11-18-24-33-35

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Case to be dropped; man in prison for 16 years

KALKASKA (AP) — A northern Michigan prosecutor is dropping charges against a man who has spent 16 years in prison for the death of a retired school counselor, a lawyer said Friday.

The disclosure was made in a Kalkaska County court. Judge Janet Allen recently ordered a new trial and threw out Jamie Peterson's rape and first-degree murder conviction. DNA tests that weren't available at trial in 1998 have ruled him out as the attacker in the death of 68-year-old Geraldine Montgomery.

"We believed this was coming," said Peterson's attorney, David Moran of the Innocence Clinic at University of Michigan law school. "The evidence shows Mr. Peterson had nothing to do with this murder."

Peterson will stay in jail until Monday when prosecutor Mike Perreault formally drops the case, Moran said.

"He's happy to be getting out but, frankly, a little apprehensive after all these years," Moran told The Associated Press. "Mr. Peterson has a lot of needs."

He said arrangements were being made to take Peterson to a residential mental health facility. A message seeking comment from Perreault was not immediately returned.

Montgomery's body was found in the trunk of her car in 1996. After a 20-day trial in 1998, Peterson was convicted of first-degree murder and first-degree criminal sexual conduct and sentenced to life in prison without parole.

There was no physical evidence linking him to the murder, but Peterson made incriminating statements to Kalkaska police – a point repeatedly emphasized by prosecutors when they had urged the judge in April to let the conviction stand.

Moran, however, said it was a false confession.

"Anybody who talks to Jamie Peterson for a few minutes will see he will say whatever you want. He's a vulnerable young man. ... Everything he said was stuff the police already knew," Moran said.

DNA evidence has led to charges against another man, Jason Ryan. His trial is scheduled for December.

Bacteria in samples lead to Flint water advisory

FLINT (AP) — An advisory for residents and businesses to boil tap water before using it has been issued for portions of Flint.

City officials say Friday that the advisory comes after total coliform bacteria was found in some water samples.

Follow-up testing didn't find the presence of fecal coliform or E. coli bacteria. E. coli can cause diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches or other symptoms of illness.

Bacteria and other harmful organisms are killed when water is boiled.

Officials say boiled or bottled water should be used for drinking, bathing, making ice, brushing teeth, washing dishes and preparing food.

The city says the water system in the impacted areas will be flushed and increased chlorine will be added to the water. The problem is expected to be resolved within the next three days.

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Arrest made after burglaries

STEVENSVILLE — A Stevensville man has been arrested in connection with burglaries at three area businesses.

FLAMM

Lincoln Township Police Chief Dan Sullivan said David Flamm, 42, was taken Friday to the Berrien County jail on charges of breaking and entering.

Police were called at 3:30 a.m. to the BP station at 4414 Red Arrow Highway in Stevensville after an alarm sounded there. Upon arrival police discovered that the front door had been smashed out and an unknown amount of money and/or merchandise was taken.

With help from the station owner, police reviewed surveillance video that showed a man driving a tow truck, and one of the officers recognized the suspect, police said.

Meanwhile, two other burglaries were discovered at the BP gas station at M-139 and Scottdale Road and at Aden's landscaping on Glenlord Road. Those incidents were being investigated by the Berrien County Sheriff's Department.

A BOL (be-on-the-look-out), including a vehicle description was broadcast for the suspect, and he was found and arrested by St. Joseph Township police at a gas station at I-94 and Niles Road.

ST. JOSEPH

New truck for new weighmaster

By SCOTT AIKEN
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — Berrien County commissioners Thursday approved a loan of $14,250 to the county Road Commission to help buy a new truck for the weighmaster.

The board voted 11-1 on the resolution, which will provide half of the base price of $28,500 for the vehicle. The money is to be repaid by the end of 2015.

Total cost of the truck, including equipment, is estimated at $36,450. The Road Commission is to pay the portion not covered by the county loan.

County Board Chairman Jon Hinkelman, who cast the only no vote, and Commissioner Debra Panozzo said the Road Commission should not be required to repay the money.

The approved resolution, revised from an earlier version, requires repayment by Dec. 31, 2015.

The original resolution required that if the weighmaster program generates sufficient revenue by Sept. 30, 2015, the county would be reimbursed by the end of that year. But if the revenue was not adequate, repayment would not be required.

The Road Commission weighmaster is responsible for monitoring commercial vehicles to ensure that regulations on weight, equipment and safe operation are met. The effort is focused mostly on secondary roads,

Don Goulooze, who is retired from the sheriff's department, was recently named weighmaster.

The state police Motor Carrier Division enforces regulations for commercial vehicles, concentrating on interstate highways, U.S. and state routes.

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IN BRIEF

Heroin work lands BH man in prison

GRAND RAPIDS — A Benton Harbor man who was part of a heroin distribution network between Benton Harbor and Grand Rapids is going to prison.

WZZM-TV reported that Clarence Montgomery Scott, 33, was sentenced in US. District Court in Grand Rapids to 4 1/2 years in federal prison. Police described him as a "runner" used to transport heroin.

Charles Michael Cornelius, 33, of Grand Rapids, was sentenced to 6 1/2 years in prison. He had admitted to being a heroin dealer and said he used "runners" like Scott to transport the drug between Benton Harbor and Grand Rapids.

Upton moves SJ district office

ST. JOSEPH — U.S. Rep. Fred Upton has moved his St. Joseph district headquarters to a former house, his office announced.

The new district office is at 720 Main St., about a half-mile from the former office on 800 block of Ship Street.

The office's telephone and fax machine numbers remain the same.

Upton operates two full-time constituent service offices, including one in downtown Kalamazoo.

Upton, R-St. Joseph, represents Michigan's 6th Congressional District, which encompasses all of Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, and Van Buren counties and most of Allegan County.

VB shuts down grow operation

DECATUR — Police discovered a marijuana grow operation behind a house in Decatur Township Friday, seized 15 plants and will likely seek charges against the 38-year-old resident.

The Van Buren County Sheriff's Department Narcotics Unit had gone to the house in the 78000 block of 40th Street at about 3 p.m. to investigate reports of illegal drug activity taking place at a residence. Police found the marijuana plants behind the house and talked with the 38-year-old man who was there.

Police are continuing their investigation and anyone with information is asked to call the Van Buren County Sheriff's Office at 657-3101, Crime Stoppers at 800-342-7867 or Silent Observer at 343-2100.

SCARECROWS UNDER THE HARVEST MOON

Contributed photo

Patty Booth, owner of Booth's Country Florist & Gifts in downtown Dowagiac, puts the finishing touches on her scarecrow. Business owners, schools and the public are invited to enter their whimsical scarecrows in Under the Harvest Moon's scarecrow contest, which is part of the city's Oct. 11 fall festival. Entry forms are available at the Greater Dowagiac Chamber of Commerce office, 200 Depot Drive, or by calling 782-8212. Deadline for the public division is Monday, Oct. 6.

"Walk for Pink" Sept. 21 fights breast cancer

By HP STAFF

ST. JOSEPH — Susan G. Komen Southwest Michigan will host the fourth annual "Walk for Pink" 5K walk-run at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 21 in St. Joseph.

Check-in for the event takes place at noon outside the Silver Beach Center, and the event includes a Family Fun Fest noon–3 p.m. in the field east of the Whirlpool Compass Fountain, with bouncy houses, face-painting, balloon sculpting, and games.

Participants in this untimed 5K will walk and run along the Lake Michigan shoreline and waterfront, on the sidewalks along Silver Beach, Lions Park Beach and the St. Joseph River.

New to this year's race is the optional "Pink Out Zones," where participants can be splattered with pink at two spots along the race route.

Breast cancer survivors who participate in Walk for Pink will receive a special medal and be recognized. There will also be a ceremony to honor those lost to this disease.

Seventy-five percent of the net proceeds go toward programs and funding grants to local hospitals and community organizations that provide breast health education, screenings, diagnostics and genetics testing.

"No one should be denied reliable health screenings or treatment because of where they live or their economic or social background," said Denise Bohn Stewart, Komen SW Michigan development director and breast cancer survivor.

Last year Komen SW Michigan funded more than 1,550 free mammograms to women and men who were uninsured or underinsured. Of those screened 12 women were diagnosed with breast cancer.

This year marks the eighth year Komen Southwest Michigan is providing funding to the Pink Saturdays program, which provides free mammograms on select days throughout the month of October for local women who qualify.

For information or to register for the fourth annual Walk for Pink visit www.komenswmichigan.org. To order a registration form contact the affiliate at 1-877-KOMENSW (566-3679). Register now for a discounted rate.

For information call 877-566-3679 or visit www.komenswmichigan.org,

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Berrien talks of settlement in jail suit

Inmate's earrache led to significant health problems

By SCOTT AIKEN
HP Staff Writer

ST. JOSEPH — A settlement may be in the works in a federal lawsuit filed on behalf of a man who allegedly suffered permanent injury while being held in the Berrien County jail as a teenager in 2007.

The county Board of Commissioners on Thursday held a closed session to discuss developments in the Lydell Burt case.

Returning to open session, the board voted to follow the recommendations of counsel, attorney James Straub of the St. Joseph firm of Straub, Seaman and Allen.

Sources said the action refers to a possible settlement of the case.

Burt, through his mother and guardian, Tammy Lorenzo, filed a $17 million damage suit in U.S. District Court in Grand Rapids in 2010.

The complaint alleges that while Burt was 17 and being held in the county jail in St. Joseph in October 2007, he suffered a permanent brain injury as the result of inadequate medical care.

Burt had an earache when he began serving a 35-day sentence for violating conditions of a judge's home detention order, according to the suit.

Despite progression of a serious illness over the following three weeks, the suit claims, Burt got little treatment, allowing affection to spread to his brain and leading to significant defects.

Defendants in the suit, who have denied wrongdoing, are Berrien County, Sheriff Paul Bailey, a deputy, three medical doctors, two registered nurses and four licensed practical nurses who worked at the jail.

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Bangor councilman arraigned in theft case

By BECKY KARK
For the Herald-Palladium

SOUTH HAVEN — A Bangor city councilman has pleaded not guilty to a felony charge of receiving and concealing stolen goods in excess of $1,000 but less than $20,000.

Lucas Koenig, 26, was arraigned Friday in Van Buren County District Court in South Haven after turning himself in to officials. He was released on a personal recognizance bond. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for Sept. 17.

The Van Buren County Prosecutor's Office issued a felony warrant Wednesday for Koenig, along with three other people listed in the criminal complaint. If convicted he could face up to five years in prison.

The warrant came one week after a Van Buren Circuit Court jury cleared Koenig of illegally carrying a pistol in a vehicle in March.

His latest arrest warrant stems from the theft of two Apple iPad computers from New Beginnings Ministry, in the 26000 block of County Road 681, just north of Bangor, according to Sgt. David Walker of the Van Buren County Sheriff's Department. The theft was reported to the sheriff's department Aug. 17.

Koenig's attorney, Sterlin Mesadieu of Lansing, said his client did not commit a crime.

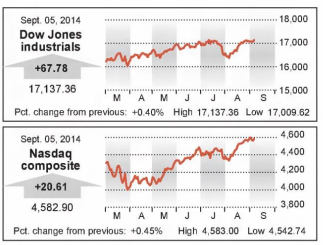
"He's innocent. He didn't do anything wrong," said Mesadieu, who went on to say he thinks the issuance of the warrant so quickly after Koenig's acquittal is "very questionable."

Three other people also have been issued felony warrants in connection with the theft, Walker said.

They include a 38-year-old woman, a 33-year-old man and a 43-year-old man. All are from Bangor. The sheriff's department did not release their names, pending arraignment.

The warrants are for receiving and concealing stolen goods. One of the suspects also faces a second warrant for larceny from a building.

Markets



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McDnlds	MCD	92.22	103.78	93.07	+.06	+0.1	▼	▼	▼
Microsoft	MSFT	30.95	45.71	45.91	+.65	+1.4	▲	▲	▲
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ProctGam	PG	75.20	85.82	83.77	+.07	+0.1	▲	▲	▲
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Produce Prices

The following prices were recorded on the Chicago Terminal Market on Thursday. Prices are not net to the growers, as freight and selling fees have not been deducted. These prices were provided by the USDA Market News Branch office in Chicago.

APPLES: cartons tray pack of Washington Extra Fancy Red Delicious 72s sold for mostly $25-$26, while Golden Delicious sold from $28-$30, Fuji sold for mostly $36.50, while Galas brought $36-$38. Cartons of 12 3-pound film bags from Michigan of U.S. Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Golden Delicious sold for $16. WA Extra Fancy 2 1/2 inch minimum Red Delicious from Washington sold from $24-$25, with Goldens at $24.

ASPARAGUS: 11-pound cartons/crates bunched standard size green from Peru sold higher for $27-$28.

BEANS: bushel cartons/crates of round green type machine picked offerings from Michigan sold lower for $14-$16.

BERRIES: flats of 12 1-pint cups with lids of medium-large blueberries from Michigan sold higher from $34-$34.50, while 6-ounce cups brought $29-$30. Strawberries in flats of 8 1-pound containers with lids of medium-large size from California sold higher for mostly $24.50.

BROCCOLI: cartons of 14 bunches from California sold lower for $22-$24.

CABBAGE: 50-pound cartons of green medium size from Illinois sold lower for mostly $8, while red offerings brought $14.

CAULIFLOWER: cartons of 12 film wrapped heads from California sold higher from $24-$25.

CORN: wirebound crates of 4 4 1/2 dozen ears of Michigan yellow and bi-color sold steady for $10-$11.

CUCUMBERS: 1 1/9 bushel cartons from Michigan of medium size sold higher for $19-$20, while fair quality offerings brought $10-$12, and cartons 24s sold for mostly $8. Bushel baskets of 200-300 size pickles from Michigan sold higher for $21-$22.

EGGPLANT: 1 1/9 bushel cartons of wrapped medium size from Michigan sold for mostly $14, with fair quality offerings at $8-$9.

LETTUCE: cartons film lined of 24 heads of iceberg lettuce from California sold steady from $24-$26.

ORANGES: cartons 10 4-pound film bags of California 72 size navels sold steady for $26-$28.

PEPPERS: 1 1/9 bushel cartons of jumbo and extra-large green bell peppers from Michigan sold steady for mostly $8-$9, and medium fair quality for $7. Extra large size jalapeno peppers from Michigan sold for $20-$21, while medium hungarian wax type from Michigan brought $17-$18.

SQUASH: 1/2 bushel cartons of small size zucchini from Michigan sold for mostly $14, with medium from $10-$12. Offerings of yellow straightneck from Michigan small sold lower for $14-$15, with medium at mostly $12.50-$13.50. 1 1/9 bushel cartons/crates of medium size acorn from Michigan sold for mostly $25-$27, with butternut and spaghetti at $28-$30.

TOMATOES: Two-layer cartons loose vine ripes from Michigan of 4x5 and 5x5 size sold steady from mostly $11-$13, while 25-pound cartons of vine ripe offerings from Michigan 5x6 size brought mostly $10-$11. Flats 12 1-pint containers with lids of light red-red medium size grape tomatoes from Michigan sold steady for $10, while flats 12 1-pint baskets red cherry type of medium size from Mexico sold steady for $12-$14, and plum tomatoes packed in 25-pound cartons loose from Michigan of extra-large size sold lower for mostly $12-$14.

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Lawmaker: Colleagues to scrutinize Tesla deal

By MARTIN GRIFFITH and MICHELLE RINDELS
Associated Press

RENO, Nev. — Nevada Assembly Speaker Marilyn Kirkpatrick says it's too early to say whether a huge package of tax breaks and incentives needed to land Tesla Motors Inc.'s lithium battery factory will have smooth sailing at a special legislative session next week.

The North Las Vegas Democrat said Friday that she and her colleagues must scrutinize details of the legislation before voting on state incentives that could total $1.3 billion in costs over 20 years.

Kirkpatrick's comments came a day after Tesla CEO Elon Musk declared Nevada the winner of a high-stakes battle with California and three other states for the $5 billion "gigafactory," which will mass-produce cheaper batteries for its next line of more-affordable electric cars.

The deal has prompted concerns from both conservative and liberal groups in the Silver State.

"I have had many conversations with legislators. They need enough time to look at it to get their questions answered," Kirkpatrick told The Associated Press. "Everybody is open-minded about looking at the legislation and excited to have it on the forefront. But we have to do due diligence to make sure the things we want are in there."

Democrats, who control both houses of the Legislature, want to ensure Nevada workers get first crack at jobs as well as "decent" wages and health care coverage, Kirkpatrick said. They also want to ensure Tesla is held accountable if it fails to meet its goals.

"Accountability is everything," she said. "We don't mind incentives. But if they don't meet requirements, we need to get a return on our investment."

Legislative leaders are gearing up to start the special session Wednesday, she said, and its length will depend on questions raised by the legislation. The public will be given a chance to testify during the session.

"The hope is the special session will last one day. But I think it's important to have as much input from the public as possible because this is a big deal," Kirkpatrick said. "I don't want to rush the thing. I want to spend as much time to go over it so legislators have a chance to make a thoughtful decision."

Senate Majority Leader Mo Denis, D-Las Vegas, and Republican legislative leaders did not immediately respond to messages for comment Friday.

State Sen. Tick Segerblom, D-Las Vegas, said he supports the deal.

"It's a lot of money, but all-in-all, it's positive for the state," he said, adding Tesla employees used to high-quality schools in Silicon Valley could push low-ranking Nevada schools to improve.

Republican Gov. Brian Sandoval, in announcing the deal Thursday, asserted the factory east of Reno would create more than 22,000 new jobs and pump $100 billion into the state's economy over the next 20 years.

But Bob Fulkerson, director of the Progressive Leadership Alliance of Nevada, said he was incredulous of the economic studies cited in the announcement, noting project promoters have an incentive to cite rosy numbers.

"They talked about an 80-to-1 ripple effect to this," he said. "There's no way there can be that kind of a ripple effect. What are the assumptions behind that?"

Fulkerson said he hoped citizens could vet the plan and wondered whether there would be time for an independent analysis of the economic claims. "We're supposed to be taxpayers on this, not observers of a deal that was already made," he said.

Representatives of the Nevada Policy Research Institute, a conservative think tank, said they're carefully screening the plan.

"It's really important that lawmakers don't get caught up in the euphoria of this and ram it through," said Andy Matthews, the institute's president. "They need to make sure it's going to be good for the state of Nevada."

"It's an opportunity for real discussion about whether it makes sense to give so much away to a single company," Matthews added. "If you've been here for decades, you're paying taxes, you're saying, 'Why them and not me?' "

The partnership between Nevada and Tesla is "a bold move" that could be a model for future deals if it succeeds, said Joe Harpaz, a tax analyst with Thomson Reuters. The $1.3 billion tax incentive under the deal would be the 11th largest nationwide, he added.

"While history is littered with examples of government incentives for private companies that failed – Solyndra is probably the best recent example – we've also seen countless successes with well-executed tax incentive programs," Harpaz said, pointing to BMW, Honda, Hyundai and Mercedes factories that have revitalized the manufacturing sector in the South. "The Nevada/Tesla program is a classic example of risk and reward: the bigger the risk, the bigger the potential upside and downside."

Colorado town becomes Bud Light commercial set

By P. SOLOMON BANDA
Associated Press

CRESTED BUTTE, Colo. — Up for whatever? For some in the tiny and tony Colorado resort town of Crested Butte, that would be a no.

They aren't too thrilled with a virtual takeover by Anheuser-Busch this weekend to film an over-the-top commercial for Bud Light beer and its "Up for Whatever" ad campaign.

Some didn't take too kindly to the secretive event, arranged between Anheuser-Busch and town leaders. Others embraced it.

The beer giant agreed to pay $500,000 to Crested Butte to paint several blocks of a central street blue. Dozens of workers installed a sand volleyball court, a multistory cowboy boot statue, a gorilla and a director's chair that comfortably seats six people. Some 1,000 revelers were to be flown in for the event – and outsiders were banned for the duration.

And for two days, Crested Butte was becoming Whatever, USA. All painted in "Bud Light Blue."

"It's been a very divisive thing in town, for sure," said Shaun Horne, owner of the Oh-be-Joyful Gallery. "Some people are not into putting a corporate label on the town."

Further upsetting some: The whole plan was secret until about two weeks ago. Business owners worried about losing customers over the weekend. And their town's character, even if for only two days.

Crested Butte, population 1,500, is more of a craft beer town, home to art galleries, artists and second-home owners. It can be reached by one paved highway or two dirt roads over mountain passes. There are no fast food restaurants or chain stores.

Anheuser-Busch scrambled to build support for "Whatever."

"There was a level of fear around the uncertainty of what we were trying to do, and we completely understand that," company spokesman Nick Kelly said. "We worked closely with the town, and we also worked closely with a lot of individuals on a one-to-one basis to make sure we can answer those questions and concerns."

The commercial is a sequel to a Bud Light "Up for Whatever" Super Bowl ad that featured Don Cheadle, Arnold Schwarzenegger and One Direction.

A steady stream of residents lined up Thursday to get a bracelet to join the party. Several noted that Crested Butte has hosted the Winter X Games and survived.

"It's a once in a lifetime thing. The community is everything you would want for a party town," said Christine Lyerly, a part-time resident.

And as for Bud Light Blue, "it's not an actual color like school bus yellow," Kelly joked.

Chinese engineer accused of stealing trade secrets

By BRUCE VIELMETTI
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

A Chinese engineer who worked in suburban Milwaukee for a subsidiary of GE Healthcare stole about 2.4 million files of trade secrets and other confidential company information and sent it to China, according to GE and the FBI.

Jun Xie, 41, who joined the medical equipment giant in 2008, had been suspended and hit with a civil suit by the company in July.

Then on Wednesday, just as that action appeared closed with Xie's agreement to an injunction ordering him to return what he could and cooperate with the company's investigation, he was charged in federal court with criminal theft of trade secrets and appeared in court.

The case is at least the second involving theft of sensitive technical data by a Chinese citizen working in the Milwaukee area. Last year, a cancer researcher was charged with economic espionage before later pleading guilty to a lesser charge.

According to the criminal complaint, GE officials discovered in June that Xie had accessed and copied about 2.4 million files – about 1.4 gigabytes of data – from the company's secure network, starting in February 2013. Much of the information was of the type Xie was not authorized to use and was not necessary to his work writing source code for magnetic resonance technology.

The files included engineering designs, testing data, business strategy and source code for magnetic resonance systems. In court documents, GE said it would suffer "irreparable harm" if the trade secrets were disclosed.

Xie agreed to talk with FBI agents in June and said he began downloading GE's materials after his wife moved back to China early last year, and he realized he would return there, too, and would need to find work.

He told agents he downloaded lots of materials he knew were important to GE Healthcare, copied it to separate storage devices and sent them to his wife and brother in China.

Xie also said he planned to join a Chinese company that competes with GE in the MRI field but said he never gave the other firm the GE information and only intended to use it himself.

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Sherwin-Williams photos

Designers suggest using a pop of color to draw attention to your front door.

Exterior enhancements

Update your home with paints, trims and other embellishments

By MELISSA KOSSLER DUTTON
Associated Press

Color and decorative pieces can improve the look of a home outside as well as in. Add trim boards, columns or porch accessories and you can dress up the facade of a house, improving its value and curb appeal.

Just be sure to consider the home's style, age and location.

"The style of the house drives the type of materials you might add," said architect Carolyn Dias of Lampert Dias Architects in San Clemente, Calif. "A cottage can't be transformed to a Spanish Colonial."

Neighborhood associations or local building departments also might impose restrictions on what can be done to a home's exterior and what paint colors can be used.

In any case, pay attention to how neighboring homes look when changing yours. You want your house to look like it belongs, said Shari Hiller of PBS' "Around the House with Matt and Shari."

She recommends scouting nearby streets for inspiration.

Paint

See what paint colors the neighbors have chosen, what features they are highlighting and how many colors they have used.

Hiller typically recommends just two to four colors for a house's exterior. Often, homeowners choose one color for the bulk of the house; similar or complementary colors for windows, gutters and other trim pieces; and a pop of contrasting color on the door or shutters.

Highlighting the door or shutters with color is an easy way to make a big impact, said Hiller.

And drawing attention to the front door is always a good idea. "You want people to notice where guests generally enter your home," she explained. "It's nice to make a statement there."

Consider the roof color as well, she added. Roofs tend to be in either cool or warm colors, and your paint choice should be in the same family.

Where you live could drive your choices. Florida houses tend to be painted in a different palette – often shades of peach, beige and gold – than homes in New England or the Midwest, for example, said Hiller, who lives in Sarasota. Some colors, such as maroon and other earthy shades, make more sense on Colonial homes than coastal cottages, which are often painted in ocean-inspired blues and greens, she said.

Paint stores can provide ideas about what colors are right for different building styles.

Trim and other embellishments

Veneers – layers of material added after construction that do not offer structural support – are another way to change the outside of a home. Adding a wood, brick or stone veneer creates color and texture, Dias said. Veneers cost about $10 to $20 a square foot.

"There are many kinds of veneers and they are fairly easy to apply," Dias said.

TOP: A costal home painted in colors from HGTV HOME by Sherwin-Williams Coastal Cool palette. When selecting a paint color for your home, consider where you live.
ABOVE: This yellow home with a melon-colored door is painted with colors from the HGTV HOME by Sherwin Williams Softer Side palette.

Exterior wainscoting panels are another way to add interest to a facade. The panels, usually embellished with a raised or recessed design, can draw attention to a window, porch or other architectural detail.

If you have a front porch, you can create a new look by adding or embellishing its columns, said Dave Morris of Nashville, Tenn., who operates the website www.front-porch-ideas-and-more.com.

Changes can be simple, like hanging decorative brackets where the columns meet the roof, or complex, like installing columns or adding stone or brickwork to them. Morris, too, emphasizes staying true to the architectural style of your home. For example, don't add Victorian-style gingerbread trim to a modern house.

Brackets and balusters come in a variety of materials and styles.

"Think about what effect you want to have – something subtle or something that really stands out," Morris said.

A plan for replacing appliances

QUESTION: My house is less than 10 years old and some of the appliances are starting to wear out. First it was the garbage disposal, had to buy a new one, then it was the sink faucet, they gave me a new one, and now it's the bath fans. One of the fans is making so much noise we no longer use it. Did I buy a lemon or is this to be expected?

Dwight Barnett
Home Improvement

ANSWER: Whether it's a new car or a new home, appliances have a limited life expectancy and have to be repaired, maintained or replaced.

I would suggest to all homebuyers that upon purchase of a home they should start a roofing and appliance replacement savings account, or what I will call ARSA.

When the time comes to replace things around the home, the money is available from the ARSA account and you do not have to take out a second loan just to keep the home in operation. For instance, it will cost approximately $4,500 to remove and replace the shingles on a standard 1,500-square foot home. That can be difficult for a homeowner who is living paycheck to paycheck.

A general rule of thumb to use for adding to your ARSA is to determine the useful life expectancy of some of the home's major appliances (average estimated costs do not include labor):

- Garbage disposals: five to 10 years, replacement costs $100 to $250
- Refrigerator: eight to 14 years, replacement costs $550 to $4,500
- Clothes washer: seven to 10 years, replacement costs $350 to $1,200
- Clothes dryer: seven to 10 years, replacement costs $300 to $800
- Microwaves: approximately five years, replacement costs $300 to $500

A bath fan costs between $75 and $230, but you may be able to quiet the fan yourself. The cover on the fan housing can be pulled loose from the ceiling fan housing. Once the cover is loose, use your hand to compress the V-shaped spring on either side of the cover. The cover can now be removed. Use a vacuum cleaner brush or crevice attachment to remove as much of the dust as possible. When the bath fan's blades are dirty, the rotating blades wobble off center and this causes the fan to rattle or squeal. You can clean the plastic cover using water and a paper towel.

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How to make good soil great this fall

As a gardener, fall is always an exciting time for me because I know it's the perfect opportunity to enrich the soil in my garden beds. With many seasons and successful gardens behind me, I know the work I do in the next few weeks to prepare my beds has everything to do with the success I have in subsequent years. I also believe it's one of the main differences between the productivity of my garden versus others' gardens I see in my travels across the country.

Joe Lamp'l
The Gardener Within

Investing time and resources in building your soil is like putting money in the bank. The more you pay attention to what goes in your soil, and when, the better the returns come out. Which leads back to why I'm such a fan of fall for doing much of this work. Although there's never a bad time to amend the soil, in fall, during that transition time between warm and cool season plantings, my beds are temporarily vacant, if even just for a day. Yet it's that day that may be the most important day of the year.

Think of it this way: All through the year, your plants are growing and drawing energy from the sun and nutrients from the soil. Yet in a finite space, the nutrients within it will likely be exhausted by the end of the season. So it's essential that you replace what is depleted. Otherwise the soil becomes unproductive, and plant vigor, disease resistance and productivity suffer as well.

My amendments of choice are organic, well-balanced and free to make or inexpensive to buy. There are many choices that fall under this category but some of my favorites include:

Compost: My number one go-to choice, always. Compost has the important nutrients plants need, great soil-building properties, microorganisms to improve and mediate undesirable soil, and you make it for free.

Shredded leaves: Free, abundant and amazing for how they improve soil. Much of the nutrients taken up by trees can be found in the leaves, which can end up in your garden beds. Collect as many leaves as you can, grind them up first with a mower, and let them rot over winter in a big pile or compost bin. By next summer, they should be ready for your garden to mix into the soil.

Wood chips: The wood chips left behind from those big grinding machines that turn whole trees and limbs into this is another priceless amendment for your garden. Seek out tree service companies and arborists in your area about getting a load or two. I have a couple of loads deposited every year. In that time, the chips break down to soil and much smaller pieces of wood, which I then mix straight into my garden beds.

Worm castings: Also known as worm manure, they're rich in nutrients and disease-fighting microorganisms. You can find worm castings in better independent garden centers by the bag or you can order online in bulk. They aren't cheap, but they're well worth it. Fortunately, a little goes a long way. Only about 2 percent by volume worked into just the top few inches of your soil will do wonders.

Nitrogen sources: Nitrogen is a vital primary nutrient for plants, and it's essential to building great soil. The sources for supplemental organic nitrogen are many, including animal byproducts such as blood meal, crab meal, composted animal manure (especially from chickens) and fish emulsion. Sources from plant ingredients include alfalfa, cottonseed and soybean meal.

As long as I've been gardening, I'm still amazed at how giving some attention to building great soil with the appropriate amendments can do to improve even the worst soil. The rapid transformation is nothing short of amazing. The simple process, utilizing readily available ingredients, means there's no reason great soil can't be in your gardening future, too. And fall is a great time to get started.

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QUOTE FILE

What people are saying in Southwest Michigan

'He has been convicted of multiple election law violations ... and yet continues to use the system to intimidate his opponents through the use of recall petitions.'

– SHARON TYLER
Berrien County clerk, in a letter to the Board of State Canvassers arguing why a recall effort by Ed Pinkney against her should be rejected. It was.

'It's the cycle of life. We'll plant new ones, and they'll come back. It's a cycle.'

– WILLIE FRYER
Parks supervisor for St. Joseph city, commenting on the ash borer infestation taking a huge toll on trees at Riverview Park

'Sometimes it's nasty, like cutting out carpet that has dog stuff all over it, or attic insulation with raccoon poop.'

– LENNY MESCHINO
Watervliet resident and owner of JDog Junk Removal, discussing the downside of his job

'Once I got out here I said "Holy cow, this place is in desperate need of help," and I have some skills.'

– JR MAMMINA
Native of Benton Harbor who is volunteering with others to restore Eden Springs Park at the House of David

'When I was growing up, you could be playing with a kid on Friday, and they'd be in an iron lung by Monday.'

– DUANE McBRIDE
Chairman of the Berrien County Board of Health, discussing the importance of vaccinations

AMERICAN WORKERS CELEBRATE THE IMPROVED JOB MARKET. . .

Obama not super, but who is?

By REG HENRY
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

Clark Kent famously had two identities: cub reporter and Superman. As my cub reporting days are over and my super powers have been sapped by the kryptonite of daily living, my dual identities are somewhat more modest.

Columnist and Rotarian.

Yes, I write columns more powerful than a steam locomotive that's out of steam and I am able to leap tall metaphors at a single bound.

As a Rotarian, life is not quite so dramatic. I have been sometimes asked to make a speech to new citizens after they have been naturalized – this because I was naturalized myself once and can speak from experience (with a funny accent, too).

In my stock speech to the newly minted Americans, I tell them that they can be anything they want to be in this great land – everything except president of the United States, as the Constitution makes clear.

But to soothe their disappointment, I quickly add: "You don't want that job anyway. Look at what the current president is going through." This always got a laugh when George W. Bush was president, and it gets a laugh now with Barack Obama in the White House. Especially now.

While Mr. Bush wasn't Mr. Popularity by the end of his presidency, he at least always had the support of diehard fans (they would rather die than admit they were wrong).

Mr. Obama doesn't have that luxury. One of his problems has always been that those on the right think he is on the far left while those on the left think he is not left enough. And many of those in the middle to left who were his diehard fans have since seen their affections afflicted by political rigor mortis.

The president's reputation has gotten progressively worse even as the world has become worse, with the rise of the Islamic State in Iraq and Syria and the Russian depredations in Ukraine being the latest examples. Worse yet, Mr. Obama has been playing golf regularly and, as you know, no president in history has ever taken any time off to relax.

Columnists Maureen Dowd and Frank Bruni of The New York Times are no tea party zealots but they lately have joined the percussion section in the anti-Obama orchestra, taking a seat next to the tuba of the Washington Post editorial page.

Perhaps I should take up a petulant flute and play an anti-Obama tune too. It is tempting to do so because I think Mr. Obama has been a disappointment, to say the least. In my opinion, the United States has had two mediocre presidents in a row and the Congress has been worse.

While to be president is to be blamed for everything – which is why it's a job no one should want – the situation is complicated. The American public's view of the president is a product of its own conflicting views at any one time. We really want one president with dual identities. (Note to observant readers: This is the part of the column where I leap tall metaphors at a single bound.)

Right now, we want an action hero, a Superman or a Super Hillary, who brings enormous strength to smite wrong-doers, which is what the beheaders and crucifiers of the Islamic State richly deserve.

But the last time the wrongdoers were smote in Iraq, it didn't turn out so well – although perpetual war enthusiasts Sen. John McCain and Sen. Lindsey Graham never got the memo. So the American people decided that a swaggering Captain America who shot first and asked questions later was not what they wanted in their next president. Instead, they put their hope in Clark Kent.

While Clark Kent has lately had occasions to go into a few phone booths to change into his super tights (no easy feat these days), the mild-mannered one was back the other day to say "we don't have a strategy yet" for confronting the Islamic State in Syria.

This was greeted as a great gaffe, but – as some liberal critics have forgotten – this caution was also why he was elected president in the first place. He was supposed to reflect a bit before going faster than a speeding bullet to destroy the Metropolis of the Middle East.

This is why I have some sympathy for whoever is president. You can't possibly win in a job in which you are supposed to lead people who refuse to be led. Besides, kryptonite is apparently in the White House walls.

Reg Henry is deputy editorial-page editor for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

ANOTHER OPINION

Brace yourself

It was a little, incongruous shall we say, for the country's two-term vice president, Joe Biden, to say, as he did at a rally this past weekend, "It's time to take America back!"

From whom, exactly? He and his running mate have been in power since 2009. Their party also held sway over both houses of Congress for the first two years, and it still controls the powerful Senate.

How utterly bizarre for even a gaffe-prone sitting vice president to succumb to this kind of miscue, exhorting others to "take America back" when he already, essentially, "has" it. But such are the verbal cul-de-sacs we get into when venturing into divisive rhetoric.

Alas, this kind of fire-breathing has come to be expected in the political silly season, which officially kicked around Labor Day. Is there any escaping it?

One would hope so, for it is precisely this kind of circular firing squad that has America in the doldrums. Most Americans, we would guess, are dog tired of the various political factions shooting at each other rhetorically, assassinating each other's character and otherwise completely ignoring the country's problems and letting them fester and ooze.

We need to do something radical in the Information Age: We need to inform ourselves. We need to decide what we believe. And we need to take action. Support your preferred candidates. And, of course, cast a knowledgeable vote.

Don't take the country back. Just recognize it's there for you – even if you haven't been there for it.

– The Augusta (Georgia) Chronicle

Germany's precursor to the 'Final Solution'

Bruce Kauffmann
History Lesson

It isn't a well-known story, but the first "Final Solution" ordered by Adolf Hitler was not in response to an ethnic problem, but a medical one – how to rid Germany of people with severe mental and physical disabilities. After all, those with epilepsy, Down syndrome and muscular dystrophy were not useful to the *Reich*. On the contrary, they were an impediment because they needed to be housed, fed and treated, at considerable expense to the state, which, when Hitler finally decided to plunge Europe into war, would need money to care for wounded soldiers.

But their financial drain aside, the real problem was that the Nazi Party considered these severely disabled Germans to be inferior humans –"racially valueless" and "unworthy of life," as they were called. It was therefore necessary to rid the *Reich* of them to purify the German people eugenically, thereby ensuring the future glory and superiority of "Greater Germany." To that end, this week (Sept. 1) in 1939, Adolf Hitler officially authorized *Aktion* T4 – the T4 was short for "*Tiergartenstrabe* 4," the address of the headquarters of a massive euthanasia program directed at the mentally and physically disabled.

The program began with little children, including newborns. Once doctors had determined – often based on cursory examinations – that these children had "severe" disabilities, they were taken from their parents and summarily murdered, after which false death certificates would be issued and parents would be told they had died of natural causes.

And then adults with disabilities were included in T4. Euphemism being a particular talent of the Nazis (think "Final Solution" to describe the Holocaust), those running T4 were instructed to "enlarge the authority ... in such manner that [adult] persons who, according to human judgment, are incurable, can be ... accorded a mercy death."

That meant the number of potential victims increased dramatically, which necessitated finding more efficient ways of killing these "racially valueless." Lethal injections, which had been used on the children, were too cumbersome, and, given the addition of many thousands of disabled adults to the program, using drugs to kill them became too expensive.

And so, in January of 1940, T4 started using poison gas, which made possible murder on a massive scale. In fact, from September of 1939 when T4 began, to 1945 when it was shut down, between 200,000 and 275,000 mentally and physically disabled Germans were murdered.

Unsurprisingly, T4's cheap, efficient use of poison gas for mass murder made a favorable impression on many high-ranking officials in the Nazi Party, including SS *Obergruppenfihrer* Reinhard Heydrich, who had been charged with implementing that other, ethnic "Final Solution," the one designed to cheaply and efficiently destroy Germany's – and all of Europe's – Jews.

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It's mostly ignorance fueling the latest calls for war

Steve Chapman

The New York Times ran an unfair headline the other day: "Arab Nations Strike in Libya, Surprising U.S." It was unfair not because it was inaccurate but because the latter phrase suggested there was something noteworthy in our surprise. When it comes to events abroad, surprise is our natural state.

This is particularly true in places where we have engaged in military hostilities. It may be hard to remember, but Libya used to be placed in the win column. Back in 2011, we deployed air power in concert with NATO on behalf of rebels fighting dictator Moammar Gadhafi – leading to his downfall and eventual death.

President Barack Obama went to the United Nations to proclaim, "Libya is a lesson in what the international community can achieve when we stand together as one." Even Mitt Romney, who was then running for the Republican presidential nomination, gave Obama credit for the happy outcome.

So you may not have been expecting the subsequent developments. "Energy-rich Libya has slipped ever deeper into chaos since the toppling of longtime dictator Moammar Gadhafi in 2011," reports the Los Angeles Times. "The armed groups that were allies in the fight to depose him have turned on one another, fighting for oil wealth and political control."

We did not see any of that coming because before, during and after our armed intervention, we knew little about Libya and made no effort to learn. Lack of knowledge never stops us. We were largely ignorant of Afghanistan when we arrived, just as we were grossly underinformed about Iraq at the time of our 2003 invasion.

President George W. Bush once described Afghan President Hamid Karzai as a man of "honor, courage and skill helping to build a new and democratic Afghanistan." It therefore came as a bit of a shock when he turned out to be a corrupt autocrat who rigged elections and accused us of collaborating with the Taliban to kill Afghans.

The Bush administration likewise promised that we would be greeted as liberators in Iraq in a war that would be over in a few weeks or months. One of Bush's cheerleaders, William Kristol of The Weekly Standard, asserted in 2002, "We can remove Saddam because that could start a chain reaction in the Arab world that would be very healthy."

He was one of many hawks who didn't know enough about Iraq or the Arab world to realize that the chain reaction we started would lead to a sectarian bloodbath that cost nearly 4,500 American lives.

The advocates had no clue of the realities of Iraqi society and politics – yet they acted as though they could clearly foresee the aftermath of our invasion. Years later, they retain both their ignorance and their confidence.

Kristol scoffs at those who called for a long debate over whether to bomb the Islamic State forces. "What's the harm of bombing them at least for a few weeks and seeing what happens?" he asked recently. "I don't think there's much in the way of unanticipated side effects that are going to be bad there."

Conservative politicians echo his sentiment. Illinois Republican Sen. Mark Kirk said of the Islamic State jihadists, "The president should bomb the hell out of them to end this." Texas Republican Sen. Ted Cruz said the U.S. should "bomb them back to the Stone Age."

From his blithe prescription you would never know that Kristol and his compatriots have a poor track record scoping out the unanticipated and bad side effects of military action. Their remarks bring to mind what allegedly are the most common last words among redneck males: "Hold my beer and watch this!"

They don't mention, and may not know, that the last war in Iraq spawned the very group hawks now want to bomb. The head of the Islamic State, Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, spent five years in a U.S. detention facility there.

"At every turn, Baghdadi's rise has been shaped by the United States' involvement in Iraq," reports The New York Times. "The American invasion presented Baghdadi and his allies with a ready-made enemy and recruiting draw. And the American ouster of Saddam Hussein, whose brutal dictatorship had kept a lid on extremist Islamist movements, gave Baghdadi the freedom for his radical views to flourish."

Those who want to wage war against this group assume that our use of military power is bound to yield a positive outcome. Their recommendations should carry a warning: Actual results may surprise.

Steve Chapman is a columnist for The Chicago Tribune.

Obama lays out immigration goals, not timing

By JIM KUHNHENN and ERICA WERNER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Leaving his timing uncertain, President Barack Obama laid out ambitious objectives Friday for immigration steps he intends to take on his own and said he had already received some recommendations from the Homeland Security and Justice departments for executive action he could implement without Congress.

Facing competing pressures from immigration advocacy groups and from Democrats nervous about November's midterm election, Obama made no commitment about whether he would act in the coming weeks as he had earlier pledged.

"My expectation is that fairly soon, I'll be considering what the next steps are," he said during a news conference in Wales at the end of a two-day NATO summit.

Still, Obama spelled out his goals with a degree of specificity that he had previously not detailed.

He said that without congressional action to overhaul the immigration system, he would take steps to increase border security, to upgrade the processing of border crossers, to encourage legal immigration and to give immigrants who have been illegally in the United States for some time a path to become legal residents, pay taxes, pay a fine and learn English.

"I want to be very clear: My intention is, in the absence of...action by Congress, I'm going to do what I can do within the legal constraints of my office, because it's the right thing to do for the country," he said.

On June 30, Obama said he had directed Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson and Attorney General Eric Holder to give him recommendations for executive action by the end of summer and pledged to "adopt those recommendations without further delay."

Legal experts and lawmakers have debated the extent of Obama's authority, and Holder's and Johnson's recommendations remain closely held. It's also unclear how far Obama could go without congressional approval in meeting the goals he delineated Friday.

In 2012, Obama authorized the Homeland Security Department to consider applications to defer deportations for immigrants who had entered the country illegally as children and to give them work permits. Since then, the program has deferred the deportation of more than 580,000 immigrants.

Immigrant advocates say Obama has the authority to allow similar deferrals to potentially millions of other immigrants, beginning with the parents of those young immigrants whose deportations have already been deferred.

The Democratic-led Senate passed a broad overhaul of immigration last year that included boosted border security, more visas for legal immigrants and a path to citizenship for immigrants illegally in the country. But the Republican-controlled House has balked at acting on any broad measure and House Speaker John Boehner informed Obama earlier this year that the House would not act this year.

More recently, the White House has been under pressure from some Democrats to delay any action until after the elections out of fear that taking steps now would energize Republican opposition against vulnerable Senate Democrats. Some have voiced misgivings about Obama acting on his own at all.

"We need to fix our nation's broken immigration system, which is why I supported the Senate's bipartisan, comprehensive immigration reform bill," said Sen. Al Franken, a Democrat seeking re-election In Minnesota. "I have concerns about executive action. This is a job for Congress, and it's time for the House to act."

Advocacy groups have countered by stepping up their calls for swift action. In a letter to Obama on Friday, leaders of major pro-immigrant groups called on him to stick to his self-imposed deadline and "not to allow short-sighted political interests to get in the way of doing what is right for our communities and our country.

"Being a leader requires making difficult and courageous decisions," the letter, whose signers included the National Council of La Raza and the League of United Latin American Citizens, said. "It is your time to lead, Mr. President."

Plane lands in Iran amid mix-up

By MATTHEW LEE and ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A commercial aircraft chartered by the U.S.-led military coalition in Afghanistan for a flight to the Persian Gulf city of Dubai was re-routed to Iran on Friday, apparently because of a mix-up over its flight plan, U.S. officials said.

The plane was flying from Bagram airfield north of Kabul to Dubai. The normal flight path goes through Iranian airspace.

One official said Iranians radioed the plane's crew to say they did not have the proper paperwork and to return to Bagram. The pilots said they did not have enough fuel to return so the Iranian authorities told them to land in Iran.

A senior State Department official said the issue appeared to have been resolved after the plane landed at Bandar Abbas in southern Iran and officials believed the plane would be cleared to resume its journey. The officials were not authorized to be named and spoke on condition of anonymity.

Getting it straight

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Obituaries

Karen Chumley

CHUMLEY

Karen Lee Chumley, 66, of South Haven passed away Monday, Sept. 1, 2014, at her home under hospice care. She was born Jan. 27, 1948, to Wes and Virginia (Nelson) Hosier in South Haven. On June 18, 1965, she married Glen Chumley at First Methodist Church in South Haven. During her life, Karen worked at Everett Piano, S.E. Overton Factory, South Haven Coil and was most recently a cook at the South Haven Conference Center. She loved her hummingbirds and lawn gnomes. Karen enjoyed gardening and painting figurines.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a sister, Pat Covey.

She is survived by her children: Becky (Robert Bard) Gulliver, Beverly (Bill) Morgan and Gary (Tammy Payne) Chumley, all of South Haven; grandchildren: Eric Wessels, Brent Gulliver, Ashley Wessels, Brittany Gulliver, Billy Morgan and Hunter Chumley; great-grandchildren: Noah Donovan, Veronica Wessels, Kazie Davis, John Wessels and Hayden Connor; and siblings: Karl (Rita) Hosier of Clear Lake, Calif.; Vern (Carol) Hosier of South Haven; and Connie Dunnavent of Paw Paw.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Sept. 12, 2014, at McDowell Cemetery in Casco Township, with William Odebrecht officiating. Karen will be laid to rest next to her husband in McDowell Cemetery. Memorials in Karen's name can be made to Heartland Hospice 8075 Creekside Drive, Portage, MI 49024. Kindly share your thoughts and memories on the families online guest book at www.FilbrandtFFH.com 269-637-0333.

Ruth Cordell

Ruth "Ruthie" Cordell passed away to join her Lord on Friday, Sept. 5, 2014. She was born April 8, 1940, to Glenn and Marion Nichols of Spinks Corners. She worked hard all her life, having been raised on a farm. Her early memories were of the team of horses her folks used and Junior Farm Bureau.

CORDELL

She was very smart, and school came easy for her. She was a true cheerleader for all Spinks Corners baseball games and Benton Harbor High School, where she graduated in 1958. In her working years, she was a top-notch waitress in many restaurants where her customers got to enjoy her quick wit, beautiful smile and profound efficiency. When she wasn't working, she enjoyed driving her 1955 Ford Fairlane, listening to country music, or looking for a spot to fish and always looking for the "Big One."

She had a daughter in 1962, Cynthia, and son Steve in 1972. She started a business after Steve was born called The Strip Palace, where she stripped and restored antique furniture. She loved cats and dogs but loved to read the most. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Ruth joins her father, mother and daughter, and leaves behind her son Steve and his father, Conrad Blevins, and her brother, Willard Nichols.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at Millburg Cemetery.

Bobbie Jean Moore

Bobbie Jean Moore, 65, of Benton Harbor departed this life Aug. 31, 2014 at home. A service celebrating her life will be Tuesday, Sept. 9, at St. Mark Baptist Church in Benton Harbor. Visitation begins at 10 a.m., followed by the funeral at 11 a.m. Those wishing to sign the guest book online may do so at www.familyfuneralhomebh.org.

MOORE

Bobbie was born March 9, 1949, in Rosedale, Miss., to Manuel Brown and Earline Woodard. She was passionate about her children and her grandchildren. Bobbie loved to cook and have fun with her friends.

Bobbie leaves to cherish her memories her children: Merry Moore, Margaret Moore, James Moore, Ollie Moore and Denise Moore of Benton Harbor; and Sammy Moore of Peoria, Ill.; sisters: Louise Price and Georgia Howard of Benton Harbor; Sylvia Ann Howard of Chicago; and Belinda Howard of Rockford, Ill.; brothers: Jessie Charles Stancile, John Howard and David Lee Howard of Chicago; and Ricky Howard of Grand Rapids; 24 grandchildren; 11 great-grandhildren; two godsons; special friend Grace Davis; and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

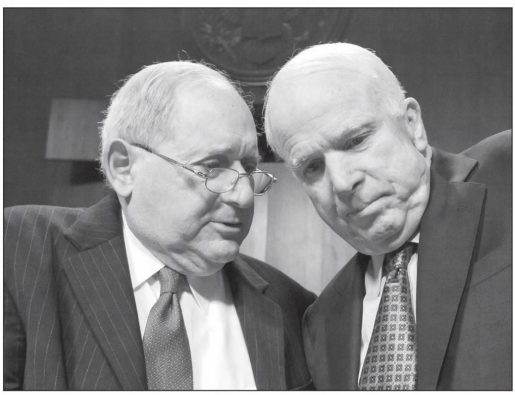
Bobbie was preceded in death by her mother and father and six sisters and brothers.

Death notices

Henry Broyles, 83, of Benton Harbor died Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

IRS says it has lost emails from 5 more employees

By STEPHEN OHLEMACHER
Associated Press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In this April 2013 file photo Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., left, talks with Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz. on Capitol Hill in Washington. After investigating the IRS for more than a year, two key senators, a Democrat, Levin, and a Republican, McCain, disagree on whether the tax agency treated conservative groups worse than their liberal counterparts when they applied for tax-exempt status.

WASHINGTON — The Internal Revenue Service has lost emails from five more employees who are part of congressional probes into the treatment of conservative groups that applied for tax-exempt status, the tax service disclosed Friday.

The IRS said in June that it could not locate an untold number of emails to and from Lois Lerner, who headed the IRS division that processes applications for tax-exempt status. The revelation set off a new round of investigations and congressional hearings.

On Friday, the IRS issued a report to Congress saying the agency also lost emails from five other employees related to the probe, including two agents who worked in a Cincinnati office processing applications for tax-exempt status.

The disclosure came on the same day the Senate's subcommittee on investigations released competing reports on how the IRS handled applications from political groups during the 2010 and 2012 elections.

The Democratic report, released by Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan, said both liberal and conservative groups were mistreated, revealing no political bias by the IRS. The Republican report, issued by Sen. John McCain of Arizona, said conservative groups were clearly treated worse.

The IRS inspector general set off a firestorm last year with an audit that said IRS agents singled out tea party and other conservative groups for inappropriate scrutiny when they applied for tax-exempt status.

Lerner's lost emails prompted a new round of scrutiny by Congress, the Justice Department, the inspector general and at least two federal judges.

The IRS blamed computer crashes for all the lost emails. In a statement, the IRS said all the crashes happened well before Congress launched its investigations.

The IRS first told Congress in June that other employees involved in the probe also had computer problems. At the time, IRS Commissioner John Koskinen promised lawmakers a report on whether any had lost emails. The report was issued Friday.

"Throughout this review, the IRS has found no evidence that any IRS personnel deliberately destroyed any evidence," said the IRS statement. "To the contrary, the computer issues identified appear to be the same sorts of issues routinely experienced by employees within the IRS, in other government agencies and in the private sector."

When Congress started investigating the IRS last year, the agency identified 82 employees who might have documents related to the inquiries. The IRS said 18 of those people had computer problems between September 2009 and February 2014. Of those employees, five probably lost emails – in addition to Lerner – the agency said Friday.

Births

Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph

Baroda – Girl, 7 pounds, 7 ounces, Sheena Ward and Rockey Harding, 10:33 p.m. Sept. 4.

Benton Harbor – Boy, 7 pounds, 1 ounce, Kelley Johnson, 9:33 p.m. Sept. 2.

Benton Harbor – Boy, 6 pounds, 12 ounces, Makayla Baker-Randolph, 8:40 a.m. Sept. 3.

Benton Harbor – Boy, 8 pounds, Shalynda Seuell, 11:43 a.m. Sept. 3.

Niles – Boy, 7 pounds, 8 ounces, Alexandria and Jose Vega-Garcia, 4:44 a.m. Sept. 3.

Stevensville – Girl, 5 pounds, 11 ounces, Andrea Nava and Eleazar Becerra, 8:55 p.m. Sept. 1.

Stevensville – Girl, 8 pounds, 12 ounces, Amber and Scott Breinling, 6:23 a.m. Sept. 3.

In Loving Memory of
Bernie Marosites
May 16, 1938 - August 23, 2014

We will never forget you and the special place you hold in our hearts. Thank you for teaching us to enjoy life. Hey Partner, your family and friends will miss you dearly. Your loving family Cindy Jones & Family, Brad & Stacy Marosites, Bret, Karen, Benjamin & Holly Marosites, Chris, Brandi, Sophia & Savannah Travis, The Blake Family, Wayne, Roger and countless others.

Do you remember?

25 years ago – 1989

Zenith Data Systems and Heath Co. in St. Joseph over the past few days have laid off about 50 employees because of "larger than normal inventories in the computer area," a company official said this morning. Spokesman Matthew Mirapaul said 40 employees were laid off on Friday, and some more on Tuesday.

The Wal-Mart Discount City store scheduled to be built in South Haven Township next year will create 180 jobs. Wal-Mart officials recently announced the 71,160-square-foot "one-stop family shopping center" will be located at the northeast corner of Phoenix Road and Interstate 196.

35 years ago – 1979

Teachers in five southwestern Michigan school districts remained on strike this morning, resulting in canceled classes for some 13,500 students, and teachers continued working with unsettled contracts in four other districts. In Benton Harbor, all extracurricular activities, including high school sports, have been canceled until the teacher strike ends, Superintendent James Hawkins announced Wednesday.

The Berrien County Social Services Department plans to set up temporary offices to take applications from striking Benton Harbor teachers for food stamps.

50 years ago – 1964

Benton Harbor fire runs for August jumped to 64 from a July total of 49, according to Benton Harbor Chief Maurice Shepherdson. Among various causes for runs were autos, 10; appliances and grease on stoves, 11; and dump, brush or rubbish, 10.

Today in history

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, September 6, the 249th day of 2014. There are 116 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On September 6, 1944, during World War II, the British government relaxed blackout restrictions and suspended compulsory training for the Home Guard.

On this date:

In 1861, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant occupied Paducah, Kentucky, during the Civil War.

In 1901, President William McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by anarchist Leon Czolgosz (CHAWL'-gawsh) at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York. (McKinley died eight days later; Czolgosz was executed on October 29.)

In 1916, the first self-service grocery store, Piggly Wiggly, was opened in Memphis, Tennessee, by Clarence Saunders.

In 1939, the Union of South Africa declared war on Germany.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Few T-storms	Mostly Clear	Sunny	Sunny	Few T-storms	Few T-storms
70°	49°	72° / 53°	73° / 58°	74° / 60°	75° / 60°

Local Outlook

Today we will see mostly sunny skies with a 30% chance of showers and thunderstorms, high temperature of 70°, humidity of 83%. North wind 10 to 15 mph. Expect mostly clear skies tonight with an overnight low of 49°. Light winds.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise . . . . . 7:17 a.m.
Sunset . . . . . 8:10 p.m.
Moonrise . . . . . 6:28 p.m.
Moonset . . . . . 4:16 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
9/8	9/15	9/24	10/1

Local Almanac

Benton Harbor yesterday

Temperature

High . . . . . 87°
Low . . . . . 73°
Normal High . . . . . 76°
Normal Low . . . . . 55°
Record High . . . . . 92° in 1959
Record Low . . . . . 40° in 1984

Precipitation

Yesterday . . . . . 0.00"
Month to date . . . . . 1.23"
Normal month to date . . . . 0.69"
Year to date . . . . . 18.25"
Normal year to date . . . . 24.46"

Air Quality

Yesterday 59
Main Offender . . . . . Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 . . . . . Good
51-100 . . . . . Moderate
101-150 . . . . . Sensitive
151-200 . . . . . Unhealthy

Weather Trivia

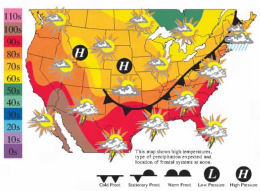
What causes Earth's weather?

Answer: It is caused by the unequal heating of the earth's surface by the sun.

Regional Map

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Sept. 6, 2014



Lake Michigan

Today, north winds 15 to 20 kt diminishing to 10 to 15 kt and backing northwest in the afternoon. Waves subsiding to 3 to 5 ft occasionally to 7 ft. Water temperature 76 degrees.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be sunny. Skies will be mostly sunny Sunday. Monday, skies will be sunny. Tuesday we will see mostly sunny to partly cloudy skies with isolated showers.

Lower Peninsula

Skies will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy today with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Sunday, skies will be sunny. Monday, skies will be mostly sunny.

PETERS

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Legislature do? They went home for the summer. They didn't stay around to fix it. The governor wasn't able, it's his own party, to make that happen."

Peters said he has been under a constant barrage of negative ads on the other side of the state, with the Koch brothers alone spending $6.5 million.

"Even though they have $6.5 million, they don't have the voters of this state," he said. "We're going to get out, we're going to turn out and we're going to win."

He said recent rulings by the U.S. Supreme Court have allowed unlimited money to be poured into campaigns.

"This is getting out of control," he said. "I'm a strong supporter of campaign finance reform. We can't have this kind of money in the system."

He said the best way to stop the excess money being spent on campaigns is to show it doesn't work.

"It's important to send a long and strong message that it's not about money in these elections — it's about people who care about this country, who care about our future, care about our next generations, care about protecting the Great Lakes and all the things that make this incredible state that we're so blessed to live in," he said.

Peters said he is in Washington to work with his colleagues across the aisle and solve problems. He said he co-chairs the Auto Caucus in the U.S. House, which is split half Democrats and half Republicans.

"We're about coming together to get things done," he said.

Peters said Land is not about solving problems. He said she recently came out supporting a plan to eliminate federal funding for roads in Michigan.

"That would be a disaster for Michigan," he said.

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Schlissel inaugurated as U. of Michigan president

ANN ARBOR (AP) — Mark Schlissel was formerly installed Friday as the University of Michigan's 14th president in an inauguration on the school's Ann Arbor campus.

Schlissel said in a speech that his tenure will focus on embracing the school's mission as a public institution, maintaining a diverse and democratic community, and encouraging and valuing all voices, The Ann Arbor News reported.

"We live in a remarkable but imperfect world," he told the crowd, which included staff, students, higher education leaders from around the globe and Gov. Rick Snyder. "Racial unrest, environmental threats, religious intolerance and resource inequities all demand the academy's attention.

"Our response must include endeavors not only in science, technology and professional training, but just as importantly in liberal education, cultural understanding, civic engagement and artistic expression."

The former provost at Brown University officially took over this summer at the University of Michigan, succeeding Mary Sue Coleman, who announced last year that she would step down.

Friday's events started with symposia on biomedical research and privacy at Blau Auditorium. Schlissel's inauguration was held during an afternoon ceremony at Hill Auditorium.

He spoke about the school's ambition to become the model public research university, according to the newspaper.

"Our mission always will be to improve the world through research and education — to build a better place for our children and grandchildren," Schlissel said. "There is no more noble and essential work, and I am honored to lead us forward."

Snyder, a University of Michigan graduate, was a guest speaker at the inauguration.

Efforts made to save historic Michigan barns

By KATHLEEN LAVEY
Lansing State Journal

LANSING — Barns decorate Michigan's landscape, from rural rolling fields to the outskirts of cities, where they're tucked between subdivisions as relics of an earlier time.

They fill grown-up rural kids with misty memories: the smell of hay, their grandfather's horses, 4-H pig and sheep projects.

They fill others with a sense of history or the possibilities of what well-worked land can yield.

"They definitely symbolize our agricultural heritage," Vera Wiltse of Coleman, who's on the board of directors of the Michigan Barn Preservation Network, told the Lansing State Journal.

But the broad-shouldered structures – built for working – are enjoying a moment in the spotlight as they become destinations in and of themselves.

They're featured on a new, 10-stop Quilt Barn Trail in Mason County, for example.

And renovated historic barns in suburban or tourist areas have found growing use as venues for weddings and other special events.

Clare Koenigsknecht of Fowler has spent years restoring barns.

Koenigsknecht, 69, recalls playing in the classic gambrel-roofed barn built in 1939 on the property where his parents lived. His father had a team of horses, Queenie and Nellie, and they used lanterns to light the barn because only the house had electricity.

The barn of his youth – known as the Bauer barn – was in disrepair and its owners planned to replace it with a pole barn. In 2008, he moved the 32-by-72-foot structure down the road to the Koenigsknecht family farm. He and other family members spent three years rebuilding and enhancing it with a new roof, siding, doors and floor. It's now used for Koenigsknecht family events.

The restoration earned one of the 2014 awards bestowed by the Barn Preservation Network. Founded about 20 years ago, it has about 300 paid members statewide and a mailing list of 500. The organization has its annual conference at MSU each March in connection with Agriculture and Natural Resources Week.

Koenigsknecht said it's sad to see a collapsed or sagging barn in the countryside.

"It's hard to understand why people wouldn't appreciate them more," he said.

Many Michigan barns are timber-frame construction, using locally cut wood for support beams, often oak and ash, he said. Some farmers would build their own; others would hire building crews that engineered barns with their own signature styles.

He said anyone thinking of restoring a barn should get a qualified expert to look it over.

"Some that really look rough are very repairable," he said. "You can take a very grim-looking barn and you can make it like brand new."

Wiltse has a modern pole barn on her rural property, but grew up in the next section over with a historic barn.

She said historic barns can give many clues to life in earlier times.

"If you look inside a barn and look at how it's configured, you can usually kind of tell what agricultural practices took place on that farm," she said. "Some of the earlier barns that were built housed horses, chicken, cattle, everything. And then agriculture became more focused, and so the barns changed."

History figures prominently in a growing barn trend, the Quilt Barn. It's not unique to Michigan; it's been done in other states. Families paint 8-by-8-foot plywood quilt squares, then hang them on their barns. They may choose a traditional quilt pattern or a personal theme with meaning for the family.

The Mason County Quilt Trail will offer audio messages about each barn and farm by phone as people drive along the trail, said Kim Skeltis, who is on the committee putting the trail together.

"A lot of these are private barns," she said. "This is very unusual to have an explanation of the quilt story and the family heritage behind it."

POLICE

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Department; and Matthew S. Shutes, a detective with 15 years of service at the Livingston County Sheriff's Department and president of the Livingston County Deputy Sheriff's Association.

"We had three excellent and highly qualified candidates," Lewis said. "Each candidate was outstanding, experienced in their field and gave superior interviews, which did not make for an easy choice."

The interview committee consisted of Lewis; Clapp; Tom Martin, South Haven police chief; Jeffrey Hawke, director of public safety for Grand Haven; Christopher Heugel, St. Joseph city commissioner; Jim Crow, St. Joseph Department of Public Safety deputy director – fire division; and Paul Komdeur, St. Joseph public safety officer.

The committee's choice of Neubecker was unanimous.

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RECALL

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years and has been upheld by various state and federal courts.

Cornelius' attorney, John La Pietra of Marshall, says in the latest appeal that state law does not require that both signatures be thrown out. He also says that the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals have found that throwing out both signatures violates the core political-speech rights of both the circulators and the signers of the recall petitions.

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ECON

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It said Snyder admits that Michigan's economy has not fully recovered, and he will discuss how to bring more changes to the state.

Leno will offer his humorous commentary about national and world news on April 15. The former NBC "Tonight Show" host this fall will receive the country's top honor for comedians, the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor.

Since leaving the late-night show slot, Leno has focused his entertainment energy on a new creation, JayLenosGarage.com, which showcases his obsession with cars.

Former presidential candidate and Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney will address the club on a date to be determined in May. The Michigan native founded and led Bain Capital, a successful venture capital and investment firm. He took the helm of the troubled 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics and was then elected governor of Massachusetts in 2003. He is best known as the 2012 Republican presidential nominee, losing to President Barack Obama.

The series concludes June 17 with Petraeus, one of the country's most decorated generals and combat commanders. The four-star general is widely credited with dramatically reducing violence in Iraq and halting the Taliban's momentum in Afghanistan when he led operations there. In his CIA post, he oversaw significant achievements in America's global counterterrorism campaign, pursuing an initiative to increase worldwide intelligence coverage.

Economic Club meetings are open to members only. Membership renewal is open until Sept. 18. A limited number of new memberships are available, and those interested may also sign up by Sept. 18 at www.TheEconClub.com.

For more information about the club, call 982-6010 or email info@TheEconClub.com.

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Contrast in styles

No. 7 MSU set to battle No. 3 Oregon in huge non-conference game

By ANNE M. PETERSON
AP Sports Writer

EUGENE, Ore. — Oregon is known for its nimble spread offense, while Michigan State is known for its stout defense.

But it's not as simple as offense versus defense between the No. 3 Ducks and the No. 7 Spartans, who meet today in Eugene. Both teams have become known as innovators on opposite sides of the ball.

For Michigan State coach Mark Dantonio, there's truth in the old cliche: Defense wins championships. It certainly worked last season when the Big Ten-champion Spartans defeated Stanford 24-20 in the Rose Bowl.

"There's not a lot of people who have played our defense in the past. I think people are moving toward it and doing some of the things that we've done, and we've had tremendous success with our defense in the last three, four, really the last four years," he said. "That trend needs to continue for us to be successful. It's my belief you win championships with great defenses."

The Spartans, who defeated Jacksonville State 45-7 in their opener, had the second-ranked total defense in the nation last year, allowing opponents an average of just over 252 yards per

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Grand finale for ND, Michigan?

By TOM COYNE
Associated Press

SOUTH BEND — The greatest challenge for Michigan and No. 16 Notre Dame tonight might be finding a fitting finale to an on-again, off-again rivalry that repeatedly has produced some finishes.

There have been three last-minute victories in the past five seasons alone, all won by the Wolverines. Freshman Tate Forcier threw a five-yard touchdown pass with 11 seconds left in a 38-24 victory in 2009. A year later, Denard Robinson scored on a 2-yard run with 27 seconds to go. The teams found a way to top those games in 2011 when they traded leads three times in the final 72 seconds, with the Wolverines winning when on a 16-yard TD pass by Robinson with 2 seconds left.

The Irish have their share of thrilling victories in the series, including linebacker Bob Crable stepping on the back of Michigan center Mike Trgovac and leaping to block a 42-yard field goal with 1 second left to preserve a 12-10 win in 1979.

The game Saturday will mark the 42nd meeting in the series that started in 1887. Michigan leads the series 24-16-1, but holds just a 15-14-1 edge since the series resumed in 1978. Half of the past 24 games have been decided by five points or less.

The schools 150 miles apart rank 1-2 in winning percentage, with Notre Dame holding the lead. But the Wolverines would reclaim the title with a win Saturday. The game features two of the nation's most recognizable fight songs, but had a new tune added to the rivalry last year when Michigan played the "Chicken Dance" after a 41-30 victory. That came in the wake of Michigan coach Brady Hoke saying the Irish were "chickening out" of the series.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Don Campbell / HP staff

The Berrien Springs football team prepares for the start of Friday's game against Otsego. The game was postponed to today due to bad weather.

Don Campbell / HP staff

Berrien Springs' Johnie Boone looses his grip on the football as he tries to hand off to Joshua Hager during the first quarter of Friday's game against Otsego.

Washout

Most of Friday night football games called off due to weather

By HP STAFF

Several high school football games across the area were postponed Friday night due to weather.

- Lakeshore will resume its game at Kalamazoo Loy Norrix at 1 p.m. today.
- St. Joseph will resume its game at Gull Lake at 1 p.m. today.
- Benton Harbor will play at Battle Creek Central at 7 p.m. tonight.
- Niles' game at Mattawan will begin at 1 p.m. today.
- Hartford's home game with Gobles will resume at 11 a.m. today.
- Coloma's home game with Vicksburg will begin at 1 p.m. today.
- Bangor's home game with Watervliet will be played at 6 p.m. tonight.
- Buchanan's home game with Culver Military Academy will be played at noon today.
- Berrien Springs' home game with Otsego will be played at 2 p.m. today.
- Dowagiac's home game with Sturgis will resume at 1 p.m. today.
- Eau Claire's game at Holton will tentatively be played at 3 p.m. today, pending officials availability.
- The game between Lake Michigan Catholic and Colon, which was scheduled to be played at New Buffalo, will be played today.
- Two games, Plainwell at South Haven and Decatur at Fennville, were played Friday night.

Scores from those games and others across the state can be found on Page B3.

Serena, Wozniacki in U.S. Open final

By HOWARD FENDRICH
AP Tennis Writer

NEW YORK — Overcome by heat and humidity in the second set of her U.S. Open semifinal, China's Shuai Peng paused between points to clutch at her left thigh and put her weight on her racket as if it were a cane.

Still, she tried to continue Friday against Caroline Wozniacki.

One point later, Peng dropped her racket and grabbed at her right knee, then staggered toward the wall behind the baseline and leaned against it, wiping away tears, until a trainer ran to her side. Others arrived, too: a doctor, the chair umpire, a tournament official, a security guard, a ballkid with an umbrella to offer shelter from the sun.

Fighting pain in both legs and her back, a limping Peng was helped over to a hallway adjacent to the court, where it was determined she had heat illness and needed treatment. In all, it was a 10-minute delay, which Wozniacki used to practice serving. Yet again, Peng tried to play on. She stuck it out for six more points, before collapsing to the ground, resting on her hands and knees as Wozniacki walked

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Serena Williams reacts after defeating Ekaterina Makarova during their U.S. Open semifinal match on Friday.
Mike Groll / AP

Bulls' Rose extremely upbeat about World Cup

By K.C. JOHNSON
Chicago Tribune

BARCELONA, Spain — As far as Mike Krzyzewski is concerned, Derrick Rose is ready for a host of questions..

"How are you feeling?" isn't one of them.

"At some time, everyone should stop asking about him physically and just say, 'How's your game? You think we're going to win? How'd you like that pass?' " Krzyzewski said after Friday's USA Basketball practice at Palau Sant Jordi. "Although it's nice when people say 'How do you feel,' when that's the only thing they say, then you say, 'C'mon, man, let's have a more in-depth conversation.' And he's ready for that."

Just like Krzyzewski could be ready for open mic night at the local comedy club.

"He looks great. Why don't you ask him that?" Krzyzewski said, now smiling. "'Boy, I saw you in the shooting drill and you looked happy. How's your crossover going? You're getting up on your jump shot? Is Coach K calling enough plays for you? Do you have a rift with Coach K? Why is he limiting your minutes? Is it because (Rose is) from the South Side (of Chicago) and I'm from the North Side? Those are all more questions that will stimulate his mind and will help him.'"

A relaxed Rose is taking it all in stride.

On the one hand, practicing in preparation for Saturday's round of 16 elimination game vs. Mexico is now old hat after logging just 10 NBA games since April 2012 because of successive, season-ending knee surgeries. On the other, that practice came just more than 24 hours after playing three games in three days and five in six, a rigorous test he won't face in the NBA.

That made his upbeat assessment about the state of his game, his mind and his body all the more important.

"I'm loving the way that I'm playing," Rose said. "Of course missing shots, that's part of the game. But just conditioning-wise and how I've been playing defense and low turnovers the last couple of games, I'm loving it. I feel like me picking up fullcourt, really getting into people, running the team (helps) me knock this rust off along the way for the regular season.

"I've exceeded my expectations. I'm not sore. My knees are good. I know a lot of people are concerned about that, but I think I'm playing well."

In brief

Source: Monroe signs offer with Pistons

DETROIT (AP) — A person with knowledge of the deal says Greg Monroe has signed a $5.48 million, one-year qualifying offer with the Detroit Pistons.

The person spoke on condition of anonymity Friday because no announcement had been made. The move sets the stage for the 6-foot-11 Monroe to become an unrestricted free agent after this season.

The 24-year-old Monroe has been a consistent scorer for the Pistons since they drafted him with the seventh pick in 2010, but his future with the team is in doubt after Detroit failed to sign the restricted free agent to a long-term contract this offseason.

Busch never trails in Nationwide victory

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Kyle Busch led from start to finish, usually by plenty, and ended an eight-race winless streak in the NASCAR Nationwide Series on Friday night with his fifth career victory at Richmond International Raceway.

Busch started on the pole, routinely built leads of several seconds and was never really challenged.

It was the second time in Busch's career that he led a race in the series from start to finish. He also was the last person to have done it, the first time coming in Phoenix in February 2011.

"Good car, good decisions and good executing there tonight," Busch said in Victory Lane.

Kevin Harvick appeared to be closing in on him with about 40 laps to go, then began to fade again.

The sixth caution bunched the field for a restart with 18 laps to go, and Busch again made quick work of his competition, cruising to his record-extending 67th victory in the series. He won by 1.323 seconds.

It was the fourth victory of the season for Busch, but first since May 31 at Dover. He has finished second four times since, including two weeks ago at Bristol when he led 161 of 300 laps, but Ryan Blaney beat him on a restart with six laps to go.

Airwaves

Television today

7:00 a.m. (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** Omega European Masters, Third Round. From Crans-sur-Sierre, Switzerland. (Live)
8:00 a.m. (NBCSports) **Formula One Racing** Italian Grand Prix, Qualifying. (Live) 🎧
12:00 p.m. 2 3 22 **2014 U.S. Open Tennis** Men's Semifinals. (Live) CC
7 13 41 57 **College Football** Akron at Penn State. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Western Illinois at Wisconsin. (Live)
(ESPN) **College Football** Missouri at Toledo. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Akron at Penn State. (Live)
(FoxDetroit) **College Football** Southern Methodist at North Texas. (Live)
(FS1) **College Football** Kansas State at Iowa State. (Live) CC
1:00 p.m. 17 28 32 **MLB Baseball** San Francisco Giants at Detroit Tigers. (Live) 🎧 CC
(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** BMW Championship, Third Round. From Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (Live)
3:00 p.m. 5 8 16 **PGA Tour Golf** BMW Championship, Third Round. From Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (Live) 🎧 CC
(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** BMW Championship, Third Round Spotlight Coverage. From Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (Live)
3:30 p.m. 7 13 41 57 **College Football** USC at Stanford. (Live)
(Bigten) **College Football** Northern Illinois at Northwestern. (Live)
(ESPN2) **College Football** Ball State at Iowa. (Live)
(FoxDetroit) **College Football** Missouri State at Oklahoma State. (Live)
4:00 p.m. (Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs. (Live)
(FS1) **MLB Baseball** Kansas City Royals at New York Yankees. (Live) CC
4:30 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** Mississippi at Vanderbilt. (Live)
5:00 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** Web.com: Chiquita Classic, Third Round. From Davidson, N.C.(Live)
6:30 p.m. 17 28 32 **College Football** Michigan State at Oregon. (Live) 🎧
7:00 p.m. 9B 9C **MLB Baseball** Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians. (Live) 🎧 CC
(ESPN2) **College Football** San Jose State at Auburn. (Live) CC
7:30 p.m. 5 8 16 **College Football** Michigan at Notre Dame. (Live) 🎧 CC
7 13 26 41 57 **NASCAR Racing** Sprint Cup: Federated Auto Parts 400. (Live) 🎧
(Csnch) **College Football** Mississippi Valley State at Illinois State. (Live)
(FoxDetroit) **College Football** Northwestern State at Baylor. (Live)
(FS1) **College Football** BYU at Texas. (Live) CC
(NBCSports) **MLS Soccer** Sporting Kansas City at New York Red Bulls. (Live) 🎧
8:00 p.m. (ESPN) **College Football** Virginia Tech at Ohio State. (Live) CC
9:25 p.m. (Showtime) **Boxing** Adrien Broner vs. Emmanuel Taylor. Also: Lucas Matthysse vs. Roberto Ortiz. (Live) 🎧 CC
10:15 p.m. (ESPN2) **College Football** Colorado State at Boise State. (Live) CC
(FS1) **College Football** Texas Tech at Texas-El Paso. (Live) CC

Sunday

6:00 a.m. (Golf) **European PGA Tour Golf** Omega European Masters, Final Round. From Crans-sur-Sierre, Switzerland. (Live)
(NBCSports) **Formula One Racing** Italian Grand Prix, Qualifying. From Autodromo di Monza in Monza, Italy. 🎧
12:00 p.m. (Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** BMW Championship, Final Round. From Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (Live)
12:30 p.m. (ESPN2) **2014 U.S. Open Tennis** Men's Doubles Championship. F(Live)
1:00 p.m. 2 3 **NFL Football** New England Patriots at Miami Dolphins. (Live) CC
17 28 32 **NFL Football** Buffalo Bills at Chicago Bears. (Live) 🎧 CC
22 **NFL Football** Cleveland Browns at Pittsburgh Steelers. (Live) CC
(Csnch) **MLB Baseball** Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians. (Live)
(ESPN) **Basketball** FIBA World Cup, Round of 16: (Same-day Tape)
(TBS) **MLB Baseball** Kansas City Royals at New York Yankees. (Live)
2:00 p.m. 5 8 16 **PGA Tour Golf** BMW Championship, Final Round. From Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (Live) 🎧 CC
9B 9C **MLB Baseball** Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs. From Wrigley Field in Chicago. (Live) CC
(Golf) **PGA Tour Golf** BMW Championship, Final Round Spotlight Coverage. From Cherry Hills Village, Colo. (Live)
2:30 p.m. (ESPN2) **Soccer** UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifier — Portugal vs Albania. (Live)
(FS1) **Soccer** UEFA Euro 2016 Qualifier — Germany vs Scotland. (Live) CC
3:30 p.m. 7 13 41 57 **WNBA Basketball** Finals, Game 1 — Chicago Sky at Phoenix Mercury. (Live) CC
4:00 p.m. (ESPN) **CFL Football** Saskatchewan Roughriders at Winnipeg Blue Bombers. (Live)
4:25 p.m. 17 28 32 **NFL Football** San Francisco 49ers at Dallas Cowboys. (Live) 🎧 CC
4:30 p.m. 2 3 22 **2014 U.S. Open Tennis** Women's Final. (Live) CC
4:45 p.m. (ESPN2) **MLS Soccer** San Jose Earthquakes at Portland Timbers. (Live)
5:00 p.m. (Golf) **Golf** Web.com: Chiquita Classic, Final Round. From Davidson, N.C. (Live)
8:00 p.m. (ESPN) **MLB Baseball** San Francisco Giants at Detroit Tigers. (Live)
8:20 p.m. 5 8 16 **NFL Football** Indianapolis Colts at Denver Broncos. (Live)

Radio today

1 p.m.
MLB — Giants at Tigers (WCSY-FM, 103.7; WSJM-AM, 1400)
4 p.m.
MLB — Pirates at Cubs (WGN-AM, 720)
6:30 p.m.
College football — Michigan St. at Oregon (WCSY-FM, 103.7)
7 p.m.
MLB — White Sox at Indians (WSCR-AM, 670)
7:30 p.m.
College football — Michigan at Notre Dame (WSJM-AM, 1400; WSJM-FM, 94.9; WNSN-FM, 101.5)

Sunday

1 p.m.
NFL — Bills at Bears (WBBM-AM, 780)
MLB — Giants at Tigers (WCSY-FM, 103.7; WSJM-AM, 1400)
MLB — White Sox at Indians (WSCR-AM, 670)
2:20 p.m.
MLB — Pirates at Cubs (WGN-AM, 720)

Nam Y. Huh / AP

Chicago's Arismendy Alcantara, left, scores on a sacrifice fly hit by Jorge Soler as Pittsburgh catcher Russell Martin, right, applies a late tag during the third inning of Friday's game.

Rain halts Cubs

Game suspended with Chicago and Pittsburgh tied in 7th

By JAY COHEN
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Mike Olt is hoping his work in the minors will produce more success in the majors.

Olt was recalled by the Chicago Cubs on Friday after a two-game rehab stint with Class A Kane County for a strained left hamstring. The rookie third baseman, acquired in the July 2013 trade that sent pitcher Matt Garza to Texas, was hitting .139 with 12 homers and 30 RBIs when he was sent down to Triple-A Iowa on July 22.

"I had to go down and make a physical adjustment," Olt said before Chicago's game against Pittsburgh was suspended by rain in the seventh inning with the score tied at 3. "What I was doing up here wasn't working and, you know, you get into a funk, and went down there and changed my swing a little bit. Made it so it's a little more simple."

The Pirates and Cubs waited through a 37-minute rain delay in the fifth, but more storms rolled through the area with Jordy Mercer at the plate in the top of the seventh. With more rain in the forecast, the game was called after a delay of 1 hour, 52 minutes.

The teams will resume play Saturday afternoon before their regularly scheduled matchup.

"I think it was a sound decision," Cubs manager Rick Renteria said. "We have some more weather coming. I think it was the right thing to do."

Cubs left-hander Tsuyoshi Wada left with one out in the fourth due to mild cramping in his left calf. He hit consecutive batters with pitches in the third and was charged with three runs, two earned, on three hits and one walk.

The gametime temperature was 88 degrees on a muggy afternoon, and Wada said he thought the heat got to him.

"This was something that I experienced in Japan in the past as well, so I just felt like it just kind of came up again," he said through a translator.

Wada was in line for the loss before Chris Valaika's two-out RBI single in the fifth. The Cubs then had runners on second and third, but Justin Wilson retired Olt in a pinch-hit appearance on a bouncer to second for the final out.

"I thought Justin did a great job leaving the two runners out there," Pirates manager Clint Hurdle said.

The 26-year-old Olt batted .302 with seven homers and 24 RBIs in 28 games with Iowa. With All-Star Anthony Rizzo sidelined by a strained lower back, Olt could see a lot of time at first base in addition to his usual spot at third.

"I think he'll play obviously some first base and then we'll take it day to day, see how his legs are doing," Renteria said before the game, "and continue to mix and match the rest of the guys."

The Cubs, who have won three in a row, played without Welington Castillo after the catcher was scratched due to tightness in his lower back.

Keselowski wins Richmond pole

By HANK KURZ JR.
AP Sports Writer

RICHMOND, Va. — Brad Keselowski couldn't have been happier with the way his Friday unfolded at Richmond International Raceway.

Keselowski ran a lap at 126.618 mph to win the pole for the NASCAR Sprint Cup race Saturday night and said he has set his sights on breaking a five-way tie for the series victory lead to gain an advantage in NASCAR's playoffs.

The 16-driver field for the Chase for the championship will be finalized after the race

"It'd be nice to put up another win and be kind of the lead dog, so to speak," said Keselowski, tied for the series victory lead at three with Jeff Gordon, Dale Earnhardt Jr., Jimmie Johnson and Joey Logano.

The Penske Racing driver has never won at Richmond, but thinks he might be ready to change that.

"This is by far the best car I've had" in 11 visits to Richmond, he said. "I feel like we have a really strong shot at winning this weekend, so I'm very, very excited. Everybody says they're excited, but when you are sitting on the pole, and fastest in practice, you have good reason to be excited."

The pole also is his fourth of the season after he entered the year with three in his career. It also allows his to grab the first pit stall, giving him a clear path back onto the track after pit stops.

"I think on the short tracks, the first pit stall is probably more important than anywhere else," he said.

Gordon was a distant second at 126.039 mph, followed by Johnson, his Hendrick Motorsports teammate, at 125.898.

Kevin Harvick was fourth, and Logano five. The sixth-best qualifier — and first of the 17 drivers with a chance to win his way into the Chase for the championship — was Clint Bowyer, who also happens to consider the 0.75-mile oval his best track.

"We have nowhere to go but up," Bowyer said.

WMU suspends 2 from football team

Rolle, Lee charged with theft in July incident

KALAMAZOO (AP) — Two 19-year-old Western Michigan University football players have been suspended indefinitely from the team after being charged in connection with the theft of BB guns and a car-stereo charger at a Wal-Mart several miles from campus.

Coach P.J. Fleck suspended Edward Rolle and Devante Lee on Thursday after he was told about the July 12 incident in Oshtemo Township, the Kalamazoo Gazette reported Friday.

Rolle, Lee and another man are charged with misdemeanor retail fraud, according to authorities. Four men entered the store and split into two groups, Kalamazoo County Undersheriff Pali Matyas said. One group filled a shopping cart with liquor, while the other group put the BB guns and car-stereo charger in another cart.

"One person who was arrested at the time ... pushed the cart with the guns and stereo out the door," Matyas told the newspaper. "The person pushing the liquor got cold feet and left the cart inside the store at the door. Lee and Rolle said they had nothing to do with it but it appears video surveillance showed differently and the prosecutor issued warrants."

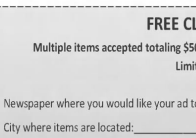
Lee plays defensive lineman and is a redshirt freshman from Chicago. Rolle is a sophomore linebacker from Miami, Florida. Both played in Saturday's 43-34 loss at Purdue.

Rolle told the newspaper Thursday that he became separated from three other men and saw police when he walked outside the store.

"I was at the wrong place at the wrong time," he said.

Kalamazoo County District Court records don't list attorneys for the men. Rolle faces a Sept. 17 arraignment. Lee's arraignment is Sept. 18.

The Associated Press couldn't find on-campus listings for Rolle and Lee.



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HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

Volleyball

Dowagiac d. South Bend Riley
25-17, 25-21, 25-11
Dowagiac — Amanda Badners 7 kills, 4 digs; Annie Ennesser 7 kills, 2 aces, 6 blocks; Mary Magin 5 kills; Natalie Davis 4 digs.
Record — Dowagiac: 7-2.

Thursday's results
Cassopolis d. River Valley
25-22, 20-25, 25-11, 25-20
River Valley — Victoria Pirkel 15 kills, 6 digs; Jasmine Ehlert 7 kills, 17 digs; Hannah Hendrichson 2 kills, 4 blocks; Breanna Alexander 14 digs; Madison Blair 35 digs, 2 aces; Paige Bourbour 23 assists, 16 digs; Lexi Olson 6 digs.

Gobles d. Watervliet
26-24, 25-16, 26-24
Watervliet — Hannah Armstrong 16 digs; Kailee Cheek 4 kills; Logan Mizwicki 4 aces; Lexi Kieft 7 assists, 3 blocks.

Girls golf

Marshall Inv.
at Marshall Country Club
Team scores — 1. St. Joseph 352, 2. Jackson Northwest 369, 3. Marshall 372, 4. Napoleon 396, 5. Gull Lake 402, 6. Portage Northern 404, 7. Grand Ledge 408, 8. BC Lakeview 426, 9. Mason 431, 10. Coldwater 433, 11. Harper Creek 437, 12. Parma Western 441, 13. Jackson Lumen Cristi 450, 14. Hanover Horton 453, 15. Kalamazoo Christian 463, 16. Portage Central 498, 17. Charlotte NTS, 18. Vicksburg NTS.
St. Joseph — Courtney Rooker 86, Yuna Yang 86, Hannah Grall 87, Casey Singler 93.

Thursday's results
Wolverine Conference Jamboree
at Sauganash Golf Club,
Three Rivers
Team scores — 1. Plainwell 191, 2. Sturgis 204, 3. South Haven 220, 4. Allegan 222, 5. Three Rivers 225, 6. Otsego 228, 7. Dowagiac 246, 8. Vicksburg 253.
South Haven — Sarah Hallgren 47, Emilee Lemmer 53, Megan Larson 60, Mia Jackson 60, Nikki Munjoy 60.
Dowagiac — Kelsey Smith 56, Hailee Green 60, Heather Olson 61, Alyssa Allen 69, Ally Wild 70.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Friday's scores
Alpena 29, Sault Area 18
Baldwin 49, Farwell 6
Battle Creek St. Philip def. Litchfield, forfeit
Beal City 15, Clare 14
Beaverton 21, Tawas 19
Birch Run 33, Essexville Garber 7
Boyne City 42, Charlevoix 0
Brimley def. Rock Mid Peninsula, forfeit
Cadillac 31, Bay City John Glenn 7
Carrollton 21, St. Louis 6
Cass City 50, Memphis 14
Cedar Springs 44, Sparta 6
Central Lake 46, Gaylord St. Mary 18
Clio 30, Stanton Central Montcalm 29
Coleman 54, Bay City All Saints 8
Comstock Park 31, Wyoming 7
Crystal Falls Forest Park 34, Norway 7
Dearborn Fordson 34, Sir Frederick Banting, Ontario 0
Decatur 33, Fennville 0
Deckerville 14, Kingston 8
Detroit Cass Tech 31, Detroit Pershing 2
Detroit Cody 42, Detroit Communication & Media Arts 0
Detroit Consortium 21, Detroit Community 8
Detroit Denby 38, DCP–Northwestern 30
Detroit East English 54, Detroit Henry Ford 0
Detroit King 56, Detroit Central 0
Detroit Mumford 42, Detroit Douglass 6
Detroit Renaissance 56, Detroit Osborn 0
Detroit University Science 20, Detroit Westside Christian 14
Detroit Western International 36, Detroit Southeastern 12
DeWitt 41, Kingsford 21
Dryden 48, Caseville 0
Elk Rapids 48, Kalkaska 0
Flint Powers 32, Saginaw Heritage 2
Frankfort 68, Mesick 8
Freeland 63, Ovid-Elsie 27
Gaylord 35, Grayling 0
Gibraltar Carlson 47, Taylor Truman 6
Gladwin 35, Standish-Sterling 21
Grand Rapids Kenowa Hills 28, Greenville 6
Grand Rapids West Catholic 44, Grand Rapids Union 0
Hamtramck def. Highland Park Renaissance, forfeit
Hancock 33, Baraga 12
Hanover-Horton def. Jackson East Jackson, forfeit
Harbor Beach 55, Vassar 0
Harbor Springs 18, Atlanta 0
Harrison 39, Evart 6
Hillman 42, East Jordan 0
Hudsonville 48, Traverse City West 17
Hurley, Wis. 28, Lake Linden-Hubbell 6
Iron Mountain 35, Gwinn 0
Iron Mountain North Dickinson 28, Newberry 7
Ironwood 18, Washburn/Bayfield/South Shore, Wis. 6
Ishpeming 44, Manistique 12
Ishpeming Westwood 52, Houghton 14
Ithaca 56, Breckenridge 0
Johannesburg-Lewiston 75, Pellston 14
Lakeview 45, Houghton Lake 6
Leroy Pine River 55, Benzonia Benzie Central 13
Lincoln-Alcona 42, Au Gres-Sims 20
Ludington 34, Hesperia 25
Mancelona 52, Onaway 18
Manton 51, Brethren 12
Maple City Glen Lake 14, Suttons Bay 7
Maria Stein Marion Local, Ohio 20, Riverview Gabriel Richard 0
Marion 47, Traverse City Christian 0
Marlette 34, Bad Axe 32
Marquette 32, Grafton, Wis. 20
Melvindale 6, Taylor Kennedy 2
Midland 31, Bay City Central 15
Monroe St. Mary 42, Flat Rock 0
Mount Pleasant 28, Flint Carman-Ainsworth 27, OT
Muskegon 29, Grand Rapids Christian 21
Muskegon Catholic Central 70, Muskegon Heights 28
Muskegon Mona Shores 48, Fruitport 7
Muskegon Oakridge 44, Montague 0
Muskegon Orchard View 34, Manistee 7
Muskegon Reeths-Puffer 40, Fremont 3
Negaunee 31, Calumet 22
Newaygo 51, Big Rapids 15
North Muskegon 49, Hart 22
Ottawa Lake Whiteford 34, Erie-Mason 0
Owendale-Gagetown 65, Merritt Academy 20
Petoskey 22, Hastings 0
Plainwell 34, South Haven 6
Rapid River 22, Posen 0
Ravenna 34, Mason County Central 14
Reed City 48, Howard City Tri-County 14
Reese 22, Sandusky 6
Remus Chippewa Hills 29, Grant 0
Rogers City 19, Rudyard 0
Saginaw Swan Valley 55, Shepherd 0
Sanford-Meridian 31, Lake City 0
Saugatuck 40, Marcellus 19
St. Ignace 48, Fife Lake Forest Area 8
Swartz Creek 7, Dearborn Mid-Prestwood 0
Traverse City Central 50, Escanaba 14
Ubly 54, Unionville-Sebewaing 0
Vestaburg 38, Pinconning 7
Warren De La Salle 53, London Clarke Road, Ontario 0
West Branch Ogemaw Heights 21, Cheboygan 13
West Iron County 54, L'Anse 8
White Cloud 43, Wyoming Lee 0
Whitehall 33, Shelby 0
Whittemore-Prescott 38, Oscoda 12
Wyoming Godwin Heights def. Wyoming Tri-unity Christian, forfeit
Zeeland West 38, Zeeland East 21

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Baltimore	82	58	.586	—
New York	72	67	.518	9½
Toronto	72	67	.518	9½
Tampa Bay	68	74	.479	15
Boston	61	79	.436	21

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Kansas City	78	61	.561	—
Detroit	77	63	.550	1½
Cleveland	72	67	.518	6
Chicago	63	77	.450	15½
Minnesota	61	79	.436	17½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	84	55	.604	—
Oakland	79	60	.568	5
Seattle	76	63	.547	8
Houston	61	79	.436	23½
Texas	53	87	.379	31½

Thursday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 5, Boston 4
Baltimore 9, Cincinnati 7
Detroit 11, Cleveland 4, 11 innings
Toronto 1, Tampa Bay 0, 10 innings
Seattle 10, Texas 2
L.A. Angels 5, Minnesota 4

Friday's Games
Cleveland 2, Chicago White Sox 1, 10 innings
Kansas City 1, N.Y. Yankees 0
Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore 0
San Francisco at Detroit
Toronto at Boston
Seattle at Texas
L.A. Angels at Minnesota
Houston at Oakland

Today's Games
Baltimore (Gausman 7-7) at Tampa Bay (Smyly 9-10), 1:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Bumgarner 16-9) at Detroit (D.Price 13-10), 1:08 p.m.
Houston (Feldman 8-10) at Oakland (Kazmir 14-7), 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (D.Duffy 8-11) at N.Y. Yankees (McCarthy 5-4), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Quintana 7-10) at Cleveland (Kluber 13-9), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Cor.Rasmus 3-1) at Minnesota (P.Hughes 15-9), 7:10 p.m.
Toronto (Happ 9-8) at Boston (Buchholz 6-8), 7:10 p.m.
Seattle (C.Young 12-7) at Texas (N.Martinez 3-10), 8:05 p.m.

INDIANS 2, WHITE SOX 1, 10 INNINGS

Chicago	ab	r	h	bi	Cleveland	ab	r	h	bi
Eaton cf	5	0	1	0	T.Holt cf-rf	4	0	2	0
AlRmrz ss	2	1	1	1	JRmrz ss	3	0	0	0
LeGarc pr-ss	1	0	0	0	Brantly lf	4	1	1	0
JArecu dh	4	0	2	0	CSantn 1b	4	0	1	1
AGarci rf	4	0	0	0	YGoms dh	4	0	1	0
Viciedo 1b	5	0	1	0	ChDckr pr	0	1	0	0
Semien 2b	5	0	1	0	Raburn rf	3	0	0	0
MTaylr lf	4	0	1	0	Bourn ph-cf	1	0	0	0
Flowrs c	3	0	1	0	Chsnhll 3b	3	0	0	0
Gillaspi ph	0	0	0	0	Walters 2b	4	0	1	0
Phegly c	0	0	0	0	Kipnis ph-2b	2	0	0	0
CSnchz 2b	4	0	1	0	RPerez c	3	0	0	0
					DvMrp ph	1	0	1	1
Totals	37	1	9	1	Totals	33	2	7	2

Chicago	001	000	000 — 0 — 1
Cleveland	100	000	000 — 1 — 2

One out when winning run scored.
E—Flowers (7). DP—Chicago 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Chicago 11, Cleveland 6. 2B—M.Taylor (1), 3B—J.Abreu (2), Y.Gomes (2). HR—A.Ramirez (14). SB—Brantley (18). S—Le.Garcia.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Sale	6	5	1	1	1	5
D.Webb	1	0	0	0	0	0
Guerra	1	0	0	0	0	1
Cleto L,0-1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Surkamp	⅓	0	0	0	1	1
Belisario	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
House	7	7	1	1	0	7
Shaw	1	0	0	0	0	2
Allen	1	1	0	0	1	2
Kreszcynski W,1-0	⅔	0	0	0	1	0
C.Lee	⅓	0	0	0	1	0

Cleto pitched to 2 batters in the 10th.
Belisario pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.
HBP—by House (A.Ramirez). PB—R.Perez.
Umpires—Home, Clint Fagan; First, Tim Timmons; Second, Tim Welke; Third, Todd Tichenor.
T—3:13. A—15,531 (42,487).

National League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	79	59	.572	—
Atlanta	73	68	.518	7½
Miami	68	71	.489	11½
New York	67	74	.475	13½
Philadelphia	64	75	.460	15½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	77	62	.550	—
Milwaukee	73	67	.521	4
Pittsburgh	71	68	.511	5½
Cincinnati	66	75	.468	11½
Chicago	64	76	.457	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	78	62	.557	—
San Francisco	76	64	.543	2
San Diego	66	73	.475	11½
Arizona	59	81	.421	19
Colorado	56	84	.400	22

Thursday's Games
Baltimore 9, Cincinnati 7
St. Louis 3, Milwaukee 2
Arizona 5, San Diego 1

Friday's Games
Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 3, tie, 7 innings, susp., rain
Miami 11, Atlanta 3
N.Y. Mets 14, Cincinnati 5
Philadelphia at Washington
San Francisco at Detroit
St. Louis at Milwaukee
San Diego at Colorado
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers

Today's Games
San Francisco (Bumgarner 16-9) at Detroit (D.Price 13-10), 1:08 p.m.
Chicago Cubs 3, Pittsburgh 3, tie, 7 innings, comp. of susp. game, 3 p.m.
Philadelphia (A.Burnett 7-15) at Washington (Roark 12-9), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (F.Liriano 3-10) at Chicago Cubs (Doubront 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Gee 6-6) at Cincinnati (Cueto 16-8), 4:10 p.m.
Atlanta (A.Wood 10-10) at Miami (Eovaldi 6-10), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (J.Kelly 14-8) at Milwaukee (Lohse 12-8), 7:10 p.m.
San Diego (Wieland 0-0) at Colorado (J.De La Rosa 13-10), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (C.Anderson 8-6) at L.A. Dodgers (Ryu 14-6), 9:10 p.m.

CUBS 3, PIRATES 3, 6 INNINGS

Pittsburgh	ab	r	h	bi	Chicago	ab	r	h	bi
JHrrsn 3b	4	1	3	1	Alcantr cf-2b	4	1	1	0
Mercer ss	3	0	0	0	J.Baez ss	3	0	1	0
AMcCt cf	2	0	1	0	Valuen 3b	2	2	1	0
RMartn c	1	0	0	0	Soler rf	2	0	0	1
SMarte lf	3	0	0	0	Coghln lf	1	0	0	0
GSnchz 1b	2	0	0	0	Valaika 1b	3	0	2	1
I.Davis ph-1b	1	0	0	0	Watkns 2b	2	0	0	0
WWalkr 2b	2	1	0	0	Olt ph	1	0	0	0
Tabata rf	3	1	2	1	Grimm p	0	0	0	0
Worley p	2	0	0	0	NRamrz p	0	0	0	0
JuWlsn p	0	0	0	0	JoBakr c	2	0	0	0
PAlvrz ph	1	0	0	0	Wada p	1	0	0	0
JHughs p	0	0	0	0	Villanv p	1	0	0	0
					Szczur cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	24	3	6	2	Totals	23	3	5	2

Pittsburgh	100	200	0 — 3
Chicago	002	010	x — 3

E—Worley (1), J.Harrison (6), Valbuena (8). LOB—Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 7. 2B—J.Harrison 2 (33), Tabata (5), Valbuena (27), Valaika (2). CS—A.McCutchen (2). SF—Soler.

Pittsburgh	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Worley	4⅔	5	3	2	4	6
Ju.Wilson	⅓	0	0	0	0	0
J.Hughes	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Wada	3⅓	3	3	2	1	2
Villanueva	1⅔	2	0	0	1	2
Grimm	1	1	0	0	0	2
N.Ramirez	⅓	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Wada (A.McCutchen, R.Martin). WP—Worley.
Umpires—Home, Brian O'Nora; First, Dan Bellino; Third, Jeff Kellogg.
T—0:00. A—0 (41,072).

NFL

All Times EDT
Thursday's Game
Seattle 36, Green Bay 16
Sunday's Games
Minnesota at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Washington at Houston, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Oakland at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
New England at Miami, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Dallas, 4:25 p.m.
Carolina at Tampa Bay, 4:25 p.m.
Indianapolis at Denver, 8:30 p.m.
Monday's Games
N.Y. Giants at Detroit, 7:10 p.m.
San Diego at Arizona, 10:20 p.m.

BOWLING

COLOMA LANES
THURS. IND. — Tom McMillen# 720, 258), Dustin Blagg 706 (299), Tony Hernandez 682 (279), Tom Lopresti 668, Cort Moore 667 (264), Brady Hamilton 647, Cecil Wilson 647, Dave Scheuer 640.

AREA SCHEDULE

Today
Football
Brandywine at La Porte La Lumiere, 1 p.m.
Carsonville-Port Sanilac at Lawrence, 2 p.m.
Portland St. Patrick at Michigan Lutheran, 7 p.m.

Volleyball
Berrien Springs at Loy Norrix Inv., 8
Decatur at Western Michigan Christian Inv., 8
New Buffalo, Grace Christian, Michigan Lutheran, Lawrence, Bloomingdale at Eau Claire Inv., 9

Cross country
St. Joseph, Niles, Bridgman at Buchanan Red Bud Inv.
Lawrence at Decatur Inv., 10

Boys soccer
Lakeshore at Eaton Rapids Inv., 9
Buchanan, Grace Christian, Lawton at Coloma Battle of Conferences, 9
Bridgman at Shoreline Soccer Shootout (South Haven), 10
Cassopolis, Michigan Lutheran at Dowagiac Inv., 10
Lake Michigan Catholic at Allegan, 10
Brandywine at Bangor, noon

Boys tennis
St. Joseph at Okemos Inv., 9
Brandywine, Buchanan at Otsego Inv., 9
Bridgman at Kal. Loy Norrix Inv.
Girls swimming
Bridgman at South Haven Inv., 9

NASCAR

Sprint Cup-Federated Auto Parts 400
Lineup
After Friday qualifying; race today
at Richmond International Raceway
Lap length: .75 miles
(Car number in parentheses)
1. (2) Brad Keselowski, Ford, 126.618.
2. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 126.039.
3. (48) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 125.898.
4. (4) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 125.857.
5. (22) Joey Logano, Ford, 125.663.
6. (15) Clint Bowyer, Toyota, 125.634.
7. (17) Ricky Stenhouse Jr., Ford, 125.476.
8. (42) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 125.081.
9. (41) Kurt Busch, Chevrolet, 124.913.
10. (99) Carl Edwards, Ford, 124.665.
11. (11) Denny Hamlin, Toyota, 124.562.
12. (31) Ryan Newman, Chevrolet, 124.464.
13. (10) Danica Patrick, Chevrolet, 124.832.
14. (27) Paul Menard, Chevrolet, 124.694.
15. (1) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 124.694.
16. (20) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 124.619.
17. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 124.573.
18. (55) Brian Vickers, Toyota, 124.493.
19. (14) Tony Stewart, Chevrolet, 124.424.
20. (18) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 124.39.
21. (5) Kasey Kahne, Chevrolet, 124.349.
22. (13) Casey Mears, Chevrolet, 124.309.
23. (47) AJ Allmendinger, Chevrolet, 124.275.
24. (88) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 124.269.
25. (23) Alex Bowman, Toyota, 124.252.
26. (43) Aric Almirola, Ford, 124.224.
27. (51) Justin Allgaier, Chevrolet, 124.212.
28. (3) Austin Dillon, Chevrolet, 124.007.
29. (78) Martin Truex Jr., Chevrolet, 123.887.
30. (38) David Gilliland, Ford, 123.785.
31. (90) David Stremme, Chevrolet, 123.717.
32. (36) Reed Sorenson, Chevrolet, 123.683.
33. (9) Marcos Ambrose, Ford, 123.44.
34. (40) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 123.389.
35. (26) Cole Whitt, Toyota, 123.35.
36. (98) Josh Wise, Chevrolet, 123.271.
37. (32) Travis Kvapil, Ford, Owner Points.
38. (93) J.J. Yeley, Toyota, Owner Points.
39. (37) Mike Bliss, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
40. (7) Michael Annett, Chevrolet, Owner Points.
41. (66) Joe Nemechek, Toyota, Owner Points.
42. (34) David Ragan, Ford, Owner Points.
43. (83) Ryan Truex, Toyota, Owner Points. Failed to Qualify
44. (75) Clay Rogers, Chevrolet, 122.766.

Nationwide-Virginia
529 College Savings 250
Friday
At Richmond International Raceway
Start position in parentheses
1. (1) Kyle Busch, Toyota, 250 laps, 150 rating, 0 points.
2. (3) Chase Elliott, Chevrolet, 250, 118.8, 42.
3. (15) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 250, 119, 0.
4. (2) Ryan Blaney, Ford, 250, 118.4, 0.
5. (9) Brian Scott, Chevrolet, 250, 102.9, 39.
6. (17) Regan Smith, Chevrolet, 250, 98.2, 38.
7. (12) Dakoda Armstrong, Ford, 250, 93, 37.
8. (16) Elliott Sadler, Toyota, 250, 104.6, 36.
9. (8) Ty Dillon, Chevrolet, 250, 94.7, 35.
10. (14) Chris Buescher, Ford, 250, 88.2, 34.
11. (10) Dylan Kwasniewski, Chevrolet, 250, 83.8, 33.
12. (6) Matt Kenseth, Toyota, 250, 104, 0.
13. (4) Kyle Larson, Chevrolet, 250, 95.4, 0.
14. (11) Landon Cassill, Chevrolet, 250, 83, 30.
15. (9) Trevor Bayne, Ford, 250, 78.3, 29.
16. (13) Ryan Reed, Ford, 250, 76.6, 28.
17. (19) Cale Conley, Chevrolet, 249, 72.1, 0.
18. (7) Brendan Gaughan, Chevrolet, 249, 76.6, 26.
19. (20) James Buescher, Toyota, 248, 68.1, 25.
20. (18) Mike Bliss, Toyota, 248, 66.6, 24.
21. (23) Jeremy Clements, Chevrolet, 248, 67.7, 23.
22. (27) Kelly Admiraal, Toyota, 247, 55.6, 22.
23. (34) Ryan Sieg, Chevrolet, 247, 57.8, 21.
24. (29) Ryan Ellis, Dodge, 247, 56.8, 20.
25. (32) Will Kimmel, Toyota, 247, 50.8, 19.
26. (37) Matt DiBenedetto, Chevrolet, 246, 45.1, 18.
27. (33) Hermie Sadler, Toyota, 245, 40.2, 17.
28. (38) Joey Gase, Chevrolet, 245, 41.9, 16.
29. (36) Cody Ware, Dodge, 247, 36.7, 15.
30. (24) Jeff Green, Toyota, 192, 58.1, 14.
31. (25) J.J. Yeley, Dodge, brakes, 120, 52.3, 13.
32. (21) Jeffrey Earnhardt, Chevrolet, accident, 90, 56.3, 12.
33. (39) Josh Reaume, Ford, oil line, 79, 35.3, 11.
34. (26) Chad Boat, Chevrolet, accident, 71, 40.4, 10.
35. (35) John Jackson, Chevrolet, brakes, 34, 33.2, 9.
36. (30) Morgan Shepherd, Chevrolet, transmission, 19, 39.4, 8.
37. (22) Jamie Dick, Chevrolet, accident, 5, 33.6, 7.
38. (28) Blake Koch, Toyota, vibration, 4, 31.9, 6.
39. (40) Matt Frahm, Chevrolet, rear gear, 3, 30.2, 5.
40. (31) Kevin Lepage, Dodge, accident, 2, 28.7, 4.

Race Statistics
Average Speed of Race Winner: 92.835 mph.
Time of Race: 2 hours, 1 minute, 11 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.323 seconds.
Caution Flags: 6 for 38 laps.
Lead Changes: 0 among 1 driver.
Lap Leaders: K.Busch 1-250.
Leaders Summary (Driver, Times Led, Laps Led): K.Busch, 1 time for 250 laps.
Top 10 in Points: 1. C.Elliott, 916; 2. R.Smith, 897; 3. T.Dillon, 874; 4. E.Sadler, 862; 5. B.Scott, 859; 6. T.Bayne, 832; 7. C.Buescher, 747; 8. B.Gaughan, 720; 9. R.Reed, 686; 10. J.Buescher, 671.

SPARTANS

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game.

Oregon has been perfecting its no-huddle spread since former coach Chip Kelly began tinkering with it in 2007 as offensive coordinator. The Ducks have found the perfect leader in dual-threat quarterback Marcus Mariota, who is as adept on his feet as he is with his arm.

Mariota threw for three touchdowns and ran for another in Oregon's season-opening 62-13 victory over South Dakota.

"You look at Oregon, certainly you see what they've done offensively, and they are different from other spread teams. I think they've had so much success, a lot of people are taking some of the things and imitating them or not copying but using their concepts and trying to adapt it into their offenses," Dantonio said.

Last season the Ducks lost to the one team in the Pac-12 that most resembles the Spartans, Stanford. The Spartans can certainly take inspiration Saturday from their victory over the Cardinal in Pasadena.

Here are some other things to watch for today when the Spartans visit the Ducks:

HISTORY: The home team has won in each of the four previous meetings between Oregon and Michigan State, evening the series at 2-2. The Spartans won the most recent game 27-20 in 1999 in East Lansing. Oregon won the 1998 season opener 48-14 on Akili Smith's four first-half touchdown passes.

MARIOTA MATTERS: The junior Heisman hopeful has thrown at least one touchdown in each of the 27 games he's played at Oregon. He has passed for 66 total touchdowns, rushed for 15 and caught one for the most career TDs in school history. Mariota needs one more touchdown pass to surpass Darron Thomas for the top spot on Oregon's career list.

COOK'S LEAD: Although much is made about the Spartans' defense, quarterback Connor Cook solidified his role as the starter last season and bined 0-4 at rivals Ohio State, Michigan State and Notre Dame. Gardner said Michigan coaches have been trying to put the Wolverines under stress in practice to try prepare them for a loud crowd.

"That's usually the thing that stops teams from being as successful as they want to be is being able to communicate," he said.

UNPROVEN LINES: The Michigan offensive line struggled last season, averaging just 126 yards a game rushing with two linemen taken in the NFL draft.

Mason Cole last week became the first true freshman to start a season opener at left tackle for Michigan and the starters on the right side had combined for one start before this season. They will be going against an Irish starting defensive line that had one player with more than one start before last week.

PRIMARY CONCERN: The Notre Dame secondary struggled with communication last week, leading to several big plays. Jeremy Gallon had career 184

FINALE

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Notre Dame coach Brian Kelly said he had no problem with the song.

"That's their prerogative. They won the game. They can play whatever they want," he said. "We're going to play the alma mater."

Kelly concedes there is added incentive Saturday.

"It's wanting to be the group that says, 'Hey, we were the last team to beat Michigan,'" he said. "But we're not consumed with it."

Michigan quarterback Devin Gardner said everyone knows how big the game is.

"I really appreciated it growing up here and seeing all the great games and be able to participate in it was amazing for me," he said. "I get one more shot to do it."

Some things to know about Saturday:

ROAD TROUBLES: The Wolverines are just 6-8 on the road under coach Brady Hoke, going a com-

U.S. OPEN

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around the net to check on her. Peng stopped while trailing 7-6 (1), 4-3, allowing Denmark's Wozniacki to reach her second Grand Slam final.

At a news conference more than four hours later, Peng said she was feeling better. She was not sure whether, in the end, she was the one who said she had to retire or was told to (although tournament director David Brewer said it was Peng's decision).

Peng, who is 28, did recall how she reacted when the doctor suggested it might be a good idea to quit.

"I said, 'No, no, no. I don't want to give up. I want to try one more time,'" said Peng, who was playing in her first semifinal in 37 career major tournaments. "I knew I'm not going to stay maybe too long, but I just want to try, you know. I just wanted to challenge her one more time."

Eventually, Peng was taken away in a wheelchair, closing the scary and surreal scene.

"It was really hard to watch," said the 10th-seeded Wozniacki, who lost the 2009 U.S. Open title match. "To see her struggling out there — I just wanted to make sure she was OK."

In Sunday's final, Wozniacki will face good pal Serena Williams, who overwhelmed 17th-seeded Ekaterina Makarova of Russia 6-1, 6-3 to extend her U.S. Open winning streak to 20 matches. If she can make that 21 in a row, the No. 1-ranked Williams will become the first woman since Chris Evert in the 1970s to win three consecutive titles at the tournament.

"I can say: Yes, she's much better than everyone," Makarova said, when asked to compare Williams to today's other top players.

Seeking a sixth U.S. Open championship and 18th major singles title overall, which would tie her with Evert and Martina Navratilova, Williams has won all 12 sets she's played these two weeks. While warming up for her semifinal — in which she won nine straight games and 22 of 24 points in one stretch — Williams saw on TV what was happening to Peng.

"I was really, really, really saddened by it. She's such a great person. We train sometimes at the same academy," Williams said. "You never want to see anyone go out like that."

Peng, who spoke during the tournament about nearly being forced to quit tennis after having heart surgery at age 12, began showing signs of distress early in the second set, rubbing her legs between points.

When things got really bad, she said, she felt cramping that made it hard to breathe.

Players are not allowed to get medical treatment from a trainer or doctor in the middle of a game if all that is wrong is cramping. If that's what makes them take a break during the course of play, they can be docked a point — or even a full game — for taking too much time.

But a broader diagnosis of heat illness does make a player eligible for treatment.

"It was determined that it would not be physically harmful for her to go back out and try to play tennis again," Brewer said.

Wozniacki did not complain — while all of this was happening or later at her news conference — about the lack of a penalty for time violation.

She was, however, thrown off a bit by the whole scene.

"First of all, you want her to be OK," Wozniacki said. "Then you also are thinking she might still be able to compete, so you have to kind of ... try and think about yourself as well and just say, 'OK, she might just go out there and start to hit winners.' So you have to be ready for everything."

White Sox fall to Indians in 10 innings

CLEVELAND (AP) — Pinch-hitter David Murphy, activated from the disabled list before the game, drove in the winning run with a bases-loaded single in the 10th inning and the Cleveland Indians defeated the Chicago White Sox 2-1 on Friday night.

Murphy lined a 1-2 pitch to center off Ronald Belisario to score pinch-runner Chris Dickerson and give the Indians their 11th walkoff win of the season.

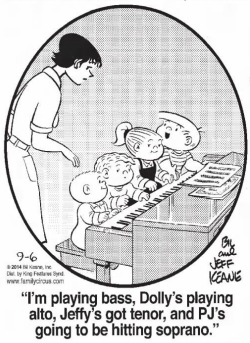
Yan Gomes started the inning with a triple to left off Maikel Cleto (0-1). Michael Taylor crashed into the wall trying to make the catch and the ball rolled several feet away.

Shortstop Leury Garcia finally retrieved the ball and threw it in as Gomes slid into third.

BEETLE BAILEY

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"I'm playing bass, Dolly's playing alto, Jeffy's got tenor, and PJ's going to be hitting soprano."

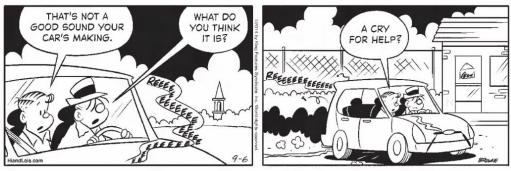
DENNIS THE MENACE

"YEAH, BUT HOW DO YOU LET THE STORK KNOW WHEN TO BRING THE BABY?"

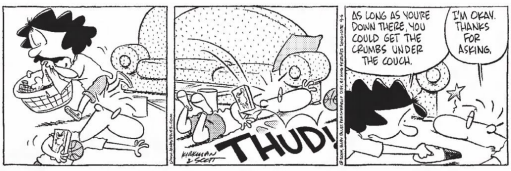
BLONDIE

DID YOU EVER GET RID OF THOSE OLD BOWLING BALLS THAT YOU STORED IN YOUR WORKSHOP?
THOSE BOWLING BALLS ARE NO LONGER A HAZARD IN MY WORKSHOP, HONEY
THAT SOUNDS LIKE AN EVASIVE ANSWER TO ME, DEAR!
NOT AT ALL!
BY THE WAY, BE VERY CAREFUL IF YOU HAVE TO OPEN THE HALL CLOSET FOR ANYTHING

HI & LOIS



BABY BLUES



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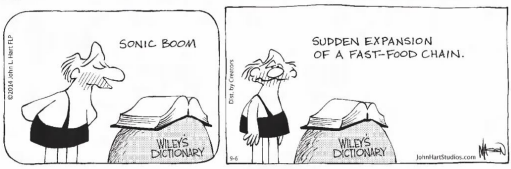


CURTIS

:SIGH: I'VE BEEN SELFISH! I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO MOM AND DAD AND MAKE THINGS RIGHT!
THAT WAS THE BEST DISCUSSION I'VE EVER HAD WITH MYSELF!

WIZARD OF ID

ZITS

DILBERT

BILL ACKMAN JUST TOOK A HUGE SHORT POSITION IN OUR STOCK.
I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT A CARTOON CAT FROM AN OLD "BLOOM COUNTY" COMIC STRIP.
MAYBE I CARE TOO MUCH.
THAT IS THE MANTRA OF ALL DEFECTIVE PEOPLE.

HAGAR THE HORRIBLE

SPIKE, YOU PATIENTLY LISTEN TO CUSTOMERS SPILL THEIR GUTS AND SHARE SECRETS...BE HONEST, DO YOU DO IT FOR THE TIPS?
I DO IT FOR MONEY. WIVES ARE WILLING TO PAY FOR INFORMATION!

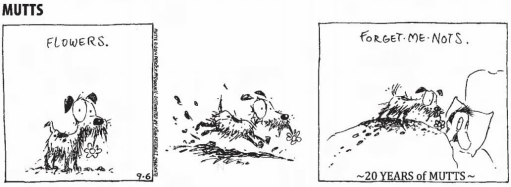
GARFIELD

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

GRIMM, I THOUGHT YOU WERE ON JURY DUTY TODAY
I WAS, UNTIL THE JUDGE DISCOVERED I WAS A DOG
HOW DID HE DO THAT?
HE ASKED ME TO BRING HIM THE LAWYERS BRIEFS
JOCKO

FORT KNOX

MUTTS



PICKLES

ARE YOU TAKING YOUR PILLS, GRAMMA?
UH HUH.
WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU DON'T TAKE THOSE PILLS?
I GET TIRED AND CRANKY, THAT'S WHAT!!
I DON'T THINK THOSE PILLS ARE WORKING.

SALLY FORTH

BOY, NOTHING LIKE SCHOOL TO REMIND YOU HOW PRECIOUS SATURDAYS REALLY ARE.
WE MUST VALUE THIS FREE TIME, FAYE. REALLY VALUE IT.
STARTED ON ANY OF YOUR HOMEWORK YET?
PANIC-RIDDEN SUNDAY NIGHTS ARE THE PRICE WE PAY FOR SUCH FREE TIME, FAYE.
KEEFE

Prime Time TV

SATURDAY EVENING SEP. 6

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC (7) (10) (41) (57)	NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Federated Auto Parts 400. From Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va. (N) (L)						
CBS (2) (3) (22)	Entertainment Ton.	Person of Interest "A House Divided"		48 Hours "Lina's Heart"		48 Hours "Death at Cottonwood Creek"	
NBC (5) (8) (16)	College Football Michigan at Notre Dame. From Notre Dame Stadium in South Bend, Ind. (N) (L)						
FOX (17) (28) (32)	6:30 College Football Michigan State at Oregon. From Autzen Stadium in Eugene, Ore.(N) (L)					Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N)	
PBS (34)	Top Performers	Bee Gees: One Night Only Las Vegas concert.			Return to Downton Abbey A look back at "Downton Abbey."		
CW (25)	Big Bang Theory	Futurama	Futurama	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	News	Friends
MNT (58)	To Be Announced	Burn Notice "Double Booked"		Burn Notice A CIA murder investigation.		The Closer "Tapped Out"	
WCIU (26)	Family Guy	Family Guy	Futurama	American Dad	American Dad	Family Guy	American Dad
WHME (46)	Designing Spaces	Paid Program	Spotlight America	Israel Tour 14	Dr. Sumrall	Best of Harvest	
WSBT (22)	Unsealed: Alien	Da Vinci's Inquest		White Collar "Threads"		News	Red Carpet
A&E	:00 Criminal Minds	Criminal Minds "Exit Wounds"		Criminal Minds "The Internet Is Forever"		Criminal Minds "Our Darkest Hour"	
AMC	:15 ★★ Walking Tall ('04, Action) The Rock. (PG)			Hell on Wheels "Bear Man" (N)		:01 TURN: Washington's Spies	
Animal	TBA	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Too Cute!	Pit Bulls-Parole	
BET	★★★ Barbershop 2: Back in Business ('04)					Beauty Shop	
Big Ten	Postgame	Big Ten Elite		Big Ten Elite		Big Ten Elite	
Bravo	Million Dollar LA	★★ How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days ('03, Romance-Comedy) Kate Hudson, Matthew McConaughey.					How to Lose
Cartoon	Movie	King/Hill	King/Hill	American	American	Boon	Boon
Cinemax	:25 ★★★ Enough Said ('13) Julia Louis-Dreyfus.			The Knick "Where's the Dignity?"		★★ Grudge Match ('13)	
CMT	6:00 ★★ Road House			Dog and Beth		Steve Austin's Bro	
CNBC	Secret	Secret	Secret	Suze Orman Show		American Greed	
CNN	Spotlight	The Hunt		Lady Valor: The Kristin Beck Story			
Comedy	6:54 ★★ Super Troopers			★★ Observe and Report ('09)			
CSNC	College Football Mississippi Valley State at Illinois State. (N) (L)						The
Discovery	:00 Street Outlaws	Street Outlaws		Street Outlaws		:02 Redwood Kings: Cut Masters (N)	
Disney	Austin	The Princess and the Frog			Jessie	Lab Rats	Kickin' It
DIY	Over-Hall	Over-Hall	Over-Hall	Over-Hall	Over-Hall	Over-Hall	Rehab
E!	E! News	Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen				Never Been Kissed	
Encore	5:50 Selena	Salem's Lot (Part 1 of 2)			:40 Salem's Lot (Part 2 of 2)		
ESPN	Score	College Football Virginia Tech at Ohio State. (N) (L)					
ESPN2	:00 College Football Teams TBA. (N) (L)					College Football	
ESPNC	:00 ★★ Knucklehall! ('12)			★★ Lenny Cooke ('13, Documentary)			
Family	6:30 ★★★ Twister ('96, Action) Helen Hunt, Bill Paxton.			★★★★ Forrest Gump ('94, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.			
Food	Diners	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
Fox News	Report	Huckabee (N)		13-Benghazi		Geraldo at Large (N)	
Fox Sports	College Football Northwestern State at Baylor. (N) (L)						
FX	5:00 ★★★ Avatar ('09) Sam Worthington.			★★ Battleship ('12, Science Fiction) Taylor Kitsch, Alexander Skarsgrd, Rihanna.			
G4	X-Men	Science	Science	Science	Science	Soup	Soup
Golf	PGA Tour Golf			Central	PGA Tour Golf		
Hallmark	Taste Romance	Cedar Cove (N) (Part 2 of 2)		★ Second Chances ('13, Romance) Alison Sweeney, Greg Vaughan.			
HBO	Walk the Line ('05)	★★★★ 12 Years a Slave ('13) Chiwetel Ejiofor. (P)				Hard Knocks: Training Camp	
History	Pawn	Houdini The early years of the escape artist.				Houdini	
HGTV	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers		Property Brothers		House Hunters Reno	
Learning	Dateline	Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life		Dateline: Real Life	
Lifetime	Saved	The Brittany Murphy Story ('14)				Beyond, Head.	
MSNBC	Caught	Caught on Camera		Lockup Special		Lockup (N)	
MTV	Ridic.	7:55 ★★★ Napoleon Dynamite ('04)				Harold & Kumar Go	
NFL	NFL Total	Top 10		America's Game		America's Game	
Nick	Haunted	Sophia & Rosie		Sam &	iCarly	Full H'se	Full H'se
NGEO	Lock	Drugs, Inc.		Drugs, Inc.		Drugs, Inc.	
Oxygen	:00 ★★★ Love Actually ('03) Hugh Grant, Colin Firth. Various people deal with relationships in London.					★★★ Love Actually ('03)	
Showtime	Kings-Summer	Ray Donovan Lee reneges on Ray's deal.		All Access	:25 Boxing Adrien Broner vs. Emmanuel Taylor. (N)		
Spike	Cops	Cops (N)	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
Starz	Saving Mr. Banks	Outlander "The Gathering" (ITV)		Outlander "Rent" (ITV) (N)		Outlander "Rent" (ITV)	
SyFy	Quantum of Solace	★★ Waterworld ('95, Science Fiction) Kevin Costner, Dennis Hopper, Jeanne Tripplehorn. A loner navigates a future world.					
TBS	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
TCM	Roller-coaster	★★★ Cool Miner's Daughter ('80) Sissy Spacek, Tommy Lee Jones.			:15 ★★★ Bound for Glory ('76)		
TMC	6:55 ★★ Deep Impact ('98, Drama) Robert Duvall.			★★ Saw II ('05) Donnie Wahlberg, Tobin Bell.		:35 Smiley	
TNT	Torino	★★★ Inglourious Basterds ('09, War) Brad Pitt.			★★ (DVS)		
Travel	Food Par.	Ghost Adventures		Ghost Adventures		The Dead Files (N)	
TV Land	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	The King of Queens		King	King
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family
VH1	6:00 Think Like a Man			★★ Madea's Family Reunion ('06)			
WGN-A	:00 MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Cleveland Indians. From Progressive Field in Cleveland. (N)					America's Funniest Home Videos	

Strategies to reduce belching

DEAR DOCTOR K: I burp constantly. What can I do to stop it?

DEAR READER: Occasional burping usually results when foods produce gas during the digestive process and that gas escapes through your mouth. But if you're burping frequently, it is almost certainly the result of swallowing air.

Many people swallow air when they breathe or speak without even realizing it.

You can probably reduce your belching by making lifestyle changes to decrease the amount of air you swallow. For example, don't drink through a straw or chew gum.

If you smoke, quit. Getting properly fitted dentures can help too, since loose dentures can also cause you to swallow air.

One relatively common cause of burping and belching is lactose intolerance. Lactose is a type of sugar found in dairy products.

Many people, particularly of African or Asian background, have low levels of lactase, an enzyme that digests lactose. As a result, not all of the lactose can be digested. Burping and belching result, along with diarrhea and passing gas.

If you think you may have lactose intolerance, talk to your doctor and see if reducing dairy products improves your symptoms.

If you don't think you've got lactose intolerance, try making some other changes to your diet.

For example, avoid carbonated drinks and whipped desserts, both of which trigger burping. On the other hand, some people include brown rice, barley broth, papaya and pineapple in their diets to reduce their belching. I'm not sure there is scientific evidence of the benefits of such remedies, but some of my patients swear by them. And, in any event, these are all healthy foods.

Dr. Anthony Komaroff

Whatever you eat, make sure to chew foods slowly. Avoid washing food down with liquids. And try to eat smaller meals.

Take a brisk stroll after eating. Physical activity encourages food to move through your digestive tract, and it helps relieve bloating and discomfort.

Sleep on your stomach or right side.

These positions aid in the escape of gas and ease the feeling of fullness.

If belching remains a problem, talk to your doctor. He or she will probably ask about habits I've already mentioned, such as drinking carbonated beverages and chewing gum.

Your doctor may also ask about lactose intolerance or other conditions that may cause excess gas.

Your doctor will also want to know about anxiety and psychological problems, since they can contribute to gastrointestinal symptoms. He or she will review your medications. Some drugs – especially those that contain the sugar alcohol sorbitol – can produce gas and bloating.

Your doctor may also refer you to a speech and swallow therapist.

This professional can help you modify the way you swallow so that you take in less air.

If lifestyle changes aren't effective, a muscle-relaxant drug can help.

Burping and belching may not be a life-threatening problem, but it sure is embarrassing.

And I've had patients become less socially active because of this embarrassment. I hope the advice I've given leads to a solution for you.

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Man longs for thrill he felt when romance was brand-new

DEAR ABBY: I'm in desperate need of help. I have been with my girlfriend for four years. With every long-term relationship, there are bound to be issues. I haven't felt loved by her in a long time, and I think I have fallen out of love with her.

I can't even tell her that I love her anymore because I don't want to lie.

When we make love, it's dull and boring. I want to feel the way I used to about her. When I was near her, my hairs used to stand up, my heart would race, my body would quiver and I would never want to let her go. How can I feel that way about her again? – Wants That Old Feeling

DEAR WANTS: The problem with relationships is that they can only be brand-new once. With the passage of time, to some extent the excitement fades. That's where the "work" comes in.

Longtime couples must make an effort to keep their relationship fresh and exciting. This means introducing spontaneity and new experiences to each other.

You say you haven't felt loved by her in a long time.

My advice would be to talk to her about it.

Because you can't bring yourself to tell her you love her, has it occurred to you that she might feel as though she has been emotionally abandoned by you?

Jeanne Phillips

Dear Abby

If you want that old feeling back, you and your lady will need to resume communication on a meaningful level. It's not always easy, but honesty can revive a relationship that's wilting.

DEAR ABBY: I live with my longtime boyfriend in a house he owns. We're five hours away from my parents and siblings and the town in which I grew up.

It's a beautiful house with lots of land, and I can imagine raising a family here. However, I always thought that if I had children, I'd live close to the rest of my family. I would want my parents nearby so they could lend a hand, and I want my kids to have a close relationship with their grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins.

My boyfriend is open to the idea of selling the house, but I'm not sure I would want him to. What should I do?

I love this house, but how can I start a family so far from my own? – Looking Ahead in New Jersey

DEAR LOOKING AHEAD: Before you make any decisions, discuss this with your parents and see if their vision of grandparenthood is similar to your fantasy. Take into consideration how close they are to your siblings and how involved they are in each other's lives. Be sure that the kind of extended family relationship you envision is realistic.

If everyone is on board, then you and your boyfriend should talk about what relocating will mean in terms of not only selling this house, but also the impact it might have on your ability to earn a living.

This property may be terrific, but if it cannot offer you the lifestyle you wish for, then you would be better served to move. But only you can decide that.

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Crossword

ACROSS
1 Beowulf's quaff
5 Male bovine
9 Impress
12 Competent
13 Thumbs-up
14 Small, in Dogpatch
15 Blow it
16 Questions after a mission
18 Natural
20 Intro maker
21 Ugh!
22 Cleo's biter
23 Keen
26 Joule fractions
30 I, in Berlin
33 Troubles
34 "Stormy Weather" singer
35 Tavern orders
37 Woodwind
39 Shuttle, maybe
40 Put away
41 Black and white animal
43 Codgers' queries
45 Concludes
48 Test, as ore
51 Mechanic's concern
53 — down the hatches
56 Football shape
57 Outback bird
58 Mrs. Charles
59 Pool-hall triangle
60 Decimal base
61 "Bonanza" brother
62 Makes inquiry

DOWN
1 Astrologers of yore
2 Piano key wood
3 Solitary
4 Mar
5 Portend
6 Luau instrument
7 Chocolate-colored dog
8 Old harps
9 Sir — Guinness
10 Spouse
11 "Anything —?"
17 Urge
19 Far East cuisine
22 Pyromaniac's work
24 Mashed potato servings
25 Island off Italy
27 Soldier in gray
28 Lion's prey
29 Stockholm carrier
30 Tar org.
31 Prune (off)
32 Med. plan
36 Gym moisture
38 Jeannie portrayer
42 Silky cat
44 Laughing scavenger
46 Prima donnas
47 Junk food, maybe
48 Aid and —
49 Like before
50 Shock
51 Mild cheese
52 Wapitis
54 Drowse (off)
55 Time period

Answer to Previous Puzzle

M	U	N	G		J	I	F		S	H	H	
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Jumble

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SQUTE

CLUGH

CUDINT

LIYZLA

Don't let them hang up.
You are interrupting my dishes!
How did you get my number?
This won't take long, Mr. Hoyt.
AFTER A LONG DAY, THE TELEMARKETER WAS READY TO —

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

A: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

(Answers Monday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: UNIFY PRICE TIGHTS OUTLET
Answer: After signing a huge contract, the fashion model was — SITTING PRETTY

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Kakuro

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	6	8			7	5	9	8
8	3	7	9		9	1	2	4	3
6	1	4	2		8	9	3	1	7
9	6	8	5	7	2		2	1	
3	1	2		6	9	4		5	9
1	2		6	5	4	8	9	7	
2	3	4	6	2	1		5	6	1
5	2	3	4	1		8	6	7	2
4	7	8	9	3		9	7	8	3

Difficulty Level ★★★★ 9/06

Bridge

James Joyce said, "A man of genius makes no mistakes. His errors are volitional and are the portals of discovery."

This week, we have seen deals featuring errors by players who are not bridge geniuses, from which we can learn. And here is another. What do you think of the bidding and what should happen in four spades after West leads the heart three?

North's jump to three spades showed four-card support but less than game-invitational values. With a stronger hand, North would have made a three-heart cue-bid raise. This is an excellent idea because it allows the advancer (or the responder, if South had opened and West overcalled) to show either a weak, distributional raise or a high-card raise.

Should East have rebid four hearts? Yes, perhaps that contract was making. No, because it was almost certain to push South into bidding four spades, which East could not be sure of defeating. Here, though, South was going to bid four spades regardless.

Since West had supported hearts, his low-heart lead guaranteed at least one honor in the suit. East, hoping that honor was the king, took the first trick with his ace and returned a heart. However, South won with the king and cashed his two top trumps. When the queen dropped, South claimed.

At trick two, East should have shifted to his singleton diamond. Here, that would have worked perfectly. West would have won with his ace and given his partner a diamond ruff. East would then have cashed the club ace for down one.

Sudoku

Difficulty: 4 (of 5)

		4		9		2		
	9				6			
			2			3		4
6	7	9		3				
5		1				8		7
	1		6		8		4	
8					2			9
					4	5	3	

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

7	9	2	8	4	1	3	5	6
4	6	1	3	2	5	9	8	7
8	3	5	9	6	7	2	1	4
6	8	4	7	9	3	5	2	1
2	5	3	4	1	6	7	9	8
9	1	7	2	5	8	6	4	3
5	4	6	1	7	2	8	3	9
3	7	9	5	8	4	1	6	2
1	2	8	6	3	9	4	7	5

The fear of feeling fear

Debra Basham

Insights

Since WMMT ran a news story about my work helping people overcome fears and phobias, I have been thinking a lot about how fears and phobias relates to our faith.

In the Christian New Testament, it is written: "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love" (1 John 4:18, New International Version).

In the March 22, 2012, Psychology Today article "The (Only) Five Basic Fears We All Live By," Dr. Karl Albrecht writes we are all afraid of the same few things: extinction, mutilation, loss of autonomy, separation and ego-death.

The first two are pretty self-explanatory, but it may be helpful to think a bit more deeply about the other three. Loss of autonomy shows up anywhere our desires are thwarted – including feeling overwhelmed, smothered or entrapped. Fear of separation is related to feelings not being wanted, respected or valued. Ego-death is experienced in our lack of lovability, capability and worthiness.

It may be that we all learned a subtle habit of fearing fear when we saw others acting out emotional avoidances: not asking for a truly deserved raise, a deeply desired date or a much-needed hug – not being honest about what we wanted or needed for fear we would not get it.

My father was an alcoholic. My mother, understandably embarrassed by his drinking, had essentially no social life, but it was not until after his death that we recognized she was actually agoraphobic. Her social fear had been hidden behind my father's behavior.

Community-based fears spring up around a shared experience. In the aftermath of the bombing at the Boston Marathon, security expert Brian Schneier was quoted in The Washington Post: "If you are scared, they win. If you refuse to be scared, they lose."

Marianne Williamson ("A Return to Love") was quoted by Nelson Mandela: "Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves, 'Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?' Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We are all meant to shine, as children do. We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us. It's not just in some of us; it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others."

As Susan Jeffers explains in "Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway," we had been unable to see our emotional reactions to life as the "memories of" fear they really are. We may have rationalized them, justified them, denied them or projected them onto others, but they were just our own memories. Fear comes from our past to rob us of the opportunity found in each present moment.

If you are ready to move beyond any fear habit you learned along the way, you might enjoy Patty Chang Anker's book, "Some Nerve: Lessons Learned While Becoming Brave." Chapter 7 includes her overcoming the fear of moving water by surfing for the first time in Lake Michigan off the shores of St. Joseph. Spoiler alert: Patty did that in 36-degree water in February!

We must all walk our talk by letting grace allow us to live in love, not fear.

Today's Insights was written by the Rev. Debra Basham, author of "Stories of My Heart."

Insights is written by area clergy to give different viewpoints on a variety of topics. It is published each Saturday in cooperation with the Berrien County Association of Churches. The views expressed by the author do not necessarily reflect the views of member churches.

Church Notes

First Congregational Church, 651 Phoenix St., South Haven, begins its fall schedule Sunday. The 10:30 a.m. service remains with child care available. They will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion on Sunday.

Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, 395 Jakway, Benton Harbor, welcomes the Rev. Charles Daniels and the Trinity Missionary Baptist Church of South Haven to the 6 p.m. service Sunday.

Christian Light Baptist Church, 1997 Eastland Ave., Benton Harbor, will sponsor a Fellowship Service at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. Hopewell M.B.C. will be guests. The Rev. Lee Jones will bring the message.

Portage Prairie United Methodist Church, 2450 Orange Road, Niles, will celebrate Heritage Day with members driving their tractors, old and new, large and small, to church Sunday. Worship service begins at 10 a.m. under the tent, following a parade of tractors to the church from Chicago Road. The tractor parade starts at 9:15 a.m. This event will feature a silent auction in the fellowship hall and a potluck lunch (bring a dish to pass); meat, beverages and table service will be provided. A softball game and hay rides follow lunch. New this year will be a golf outing at 10 a.m. Sept. 13 at Brookwood Golf Course in Buchanan. Proceeds will benefit UMCOR. For information, call the church at 695-6708.

Fairplain Presbyterian Church, 210 W. Napier Ave., Benton Harbor, will celebrate its 60th anniversary Sunday. Services begin at 9:30 a.m. followed by a picnic. Friends welcome. Sunday school resumes at 11 a.m. Sept. 14.

TURNER

Peace Lutheran Church, 3590 Lincoln Ave., St. Joseph, welcomes the Rev. S. Wade Turner as its full-time senior pastor at 10:15 a.m. Sunday. Turner, a North Carolina native, comes to Peace from St. Mark's Lutheran Church, NALC, in Fort Wayne, Ind. Services are also held at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. God's Family Bible Hour is at 9 a.m. Sundays and includes classes for all ages and all stages of faith development.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 914 Lane Drive, St. Joseph, is changing to its fall/winter hours Sunday. The first service is at 8 a.m. and the next service will be at 10:30 a.m. There will be a gathering for all parents of preschool children through high school students interested in a Faith Formation Forum at 7 p.m. Monday.

Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, 1200 W. Glenlord, St. Joseph, will have a "Modern Experience of Spirit" service at 11 a.m. Sunday. Meet in the narthex, not the sanctuary, for a more interactive and intimate encounter. The Rev. Damien J. Lake will lead discussion. Special music will be offered by Marguerite Samuel. Nursery care is provided. Women's Fellowship Fall Kick-off Potluck is at 6 p.m. Monday.

SAMUEL

The Mother's Board of the **Ark of the Covenant Church**, 848 Buss St., Benton Harbor, will sponsor a Gospel Train program directed by Mother Katie Mae Phillips and Minister Georgia Kirby at 3:30 p.m. Sunday. This program includes the Youth Department Drill Team, choir singing, group singing, solos and families. Guests include Ark of the Covenant Choir, Soul Revivers, New Covenant of Faith BC, Israelite MBC, Golden Light MBC, and the Revelation Singers.

First Free Will Baptist Church, 3472 Territorial Road, Benton Harbor, will have a revival at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. The Rev. Loyd Locklear is scheduled to be the evangelist.

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A revival of sacred Catholic architecture – in the South?

Terry Mattingly

Architect Michael Tamara's original goal was to study new Catholic churches built using classic designs and symbolism, as opposed to all of those modernist sanctuaries offering what some critics call the "Our Lady of Pizza Hut" style.

The first church that caught his eye, 15 years ago, was the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Hanceville, Ala., an ornate sanctuary rich in majestic marble and gold details that was becoming familiar to viewers of Eternal Word Television Network. This church, he thought, was built decades after the Second Vatican Council?

Tamara began gathering materials about other new churches in neo-Gothic, Romanesque or other classic styles. Eventually he spotted a surprising pattern.

That first church was in Alabama, and then he found others in Texas, Tennessee, North Carolina, Oklahoma, several in South Carolina and quite a few in Virginia. Oh, and there was a stunning new monastery – in Alabama.

"Something is going on," said Tamara, who works at the American Institute of Architects in Washington, D.C. "The obvious question is this: Why is this happening in the South? Why not in the heavily Catholic Northeast, which is where I am from?"

While it's true that many Catholics are moving to the South for economic reasons, Tamara is convinced that other cultural factors are at play, including the fact that priests and parishes in the old Protestant South are often more evangelistic than those in declining Frost Belt cities.

To be blunt, Catholics in the North are being forced to close many old churches, while Sunbelt Catholics are building new ones. Catholic leaders have noticed.

Thus, noted Tamara, "Rome has been sending more traditionally minded bishops down South because, frankly, they're a better fit for the culture there. These bishops – naturally – tend to attract priests who take a more conservative approach to the faith. You put both of those factors together and this more traditional architecture is going to follow. ...

"Yes, people have been calling architecture 'theology in stone' for a long time."

Writing in Crisis, a conservative Catholic journal, Tamara conceded that it's far too early to see this turn toward traditional sacred architecture as a national trend. However, it's getting hard to ignore what is happening, especially in growing sectors of the American church.

"It is true that a certain indiscriminate preference for the contemporary remains firmly ensconced in the average American parish," he wrote. "Yet there has also quietly developed a parallel phenomenon: a deliberate and measured return to tradition, born of a deep desire to reestablish continuity and stability in Catholic life. ...

"Lest delusion set in, the ratio of new traditional churches to posh amphitheater spaces still being built is grossly disproportionate. Nevertheless, after the epic social and liturgical upheavals of the last century, it is a wonder that any sort of traditional resurgence is happening at all, and these projects seem to be only increasing in number and scale with each passing year."

There is another irony linked to these strikingly Catholic sanctuaries rising in the modern South, noted Tamara.

After Vatican II, many Catholic leaders thought it was important to present the Catholic faith in ways that were more neutral, modern and, frankly, less offensive to mainline Protestantism. The thinking was that "if we make ourselves look less Catholic, then we will look more ecumenical and we can fit in better with the Protestant culture that is all around us," he said.

The result in many older Catholic regions was a vast array of sanctuaries shaped like giant saucers, wedges, high-tech cubes or movie theaters. Today, some of these churches resemble smaller versions of the giant evangelical megachurches in Southern suburbs.

How ironic is that? Many modern Southern Protestants have stopped building old-fashioned churches, while some of the Catholics flocking into the region have started building ultra-traditional sanctuaries.

"The further South you get, the further you are from the whole New York City and West Coast world that leans toward progressive and secular approaches to just about everything, including faith and education and art," said Tamara. "Down South, you have growing urban areas, but you can still find a kind of rural, small-community, traditional, mom-and-pop atmosphere that is friendly to faith and family.

"People still call it the Bible belt for a reason, and lots of people down South still like churches that look like churches."

Terry Mattingly is the director of the Washington Journalism Center at the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities and leads the GetReligion.org project to study religion and the news.

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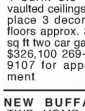

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www.DeerfieldMH

MISC. REAL ESTATE

Bangor; Open House Sunday 2-4 43400 Van Auken Dr. $250,000 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath. Beautiful home on wonderful part of channel, near Van Auken lake opening. Includes private beach rights. Call Gail Alexander 269-240-0145 Michigan Lakes Team.

MONUMENTS/ CEMETERIES

Michigan City: Two cemetery plots at Swan Lake Memorial Gardens. $1,500 Call 270-851-7910 or 270-994-8062

LEGALS

LEGALS

Abandoned Vehicle Auction on Friday 9/12/2014 @ 1:00 PM at Zielke Towing, 1303 M139, Benton Harbor, MI 49022.
1996 Cadillac Deville Vin #
1G6KD52Y3TU237479
2006 Chevrolet Cobalt Vin #
1G1AK15F767822482
2000 Ford Ranger Vin #
1FTYR14V1YTB33042

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DECEDENTS

Dee F. Hickmott, Deceased Date of Birth: December 13, 1935

TO ALL CREDITORS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Dee F. Hickmott, who lived at 4850 Shore Drive, Coloma, Michigan 49038, died April 19, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent, the decedent's estate, and the DEE F. HICKMOTT TRUST dated April 18, 2014, are notified that all claims will be forever barred unless presented to Sidney A. Hickmott, Personal Representative and Trustee c/o Buckman MacDonald Bauer & Brown, PC, 217 East 24th Street, Suite 201, Holland, Michigan 49423, within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

September 5, 2014

Sidney A. Hickmott, Successor Trustee of the DEE F. HICKMOTT TRUST dated April 18, 2014
Personal Representative of the Estate of Dee F. Hickmott
6868 Glencreek Drive SE
Caledonia, Michigan 49316

Douglas R. MacDonald (P37961)
Buckman MacDonald Bauer & Brown PC
217 East 24th Street, Suite 201
Holland, Michigan 49423
(616) 394-4276

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of The Stacey Family Trust, dated March 25, 2003, as restated

Date of birth: May 8, 1928

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Lionel J. Stacey, aka Lionel Junior Stacey, who lived at 10559 Rangeline Road, Berrien Springs MI 49103, died August 7, 2014. No probate estate has been opened for Lionel J. Stacey, aka Lionel Junior Stacey, and there is no Personal Representative of the Settlor's probate estate to whom Letters of Authority have been issued. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the Stacey Family Trust will be forever barred unless presented to Gregory J. Jurgonski, named Successor Trustee of said Trust, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that this Trust will thereafter be assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to the trust assets thereunder.

September 3, 2014

Gregory J. Jurgonski
516 Impala Drive
Niles MI 49120

Craig P. Jennings P46953
4233 Red Arrow Highway
Stevensville MI 49127
269/429-9999

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF BERRIEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 2014-0597-DE-M

Estate of Robert J. Sallee, aka Robert Jesse Sallee, Deceased

Date of birth: 02/23/1922

LEGALS

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Robert J. Sallee, aka Robert Jesse Sallee, who lived at 315 Pam Drive, Berrien Springs, Michigan died August 9, 2014.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Tina J. Miller, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph MI 49085 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

September 3, 2014

Tina J. Miller
16850 NE Leander Drive
Sherwood, OR 97140
503/538-0193

Craig P. Jennings P46953
4233 Red Arrow Highway
Stevensville MI 49127
269/429-9999

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF BERRIEN

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

FILE NO. 2014-0609-NC-S

In the matter of Christopher Donato Henderson

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSON including: whose address(es) is/are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be held on September 30th, 2014 at 8:45 am at 811 Port Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085 before Judge Scott Schofield P26499 for the following purpose: Petition to Change Name from Christopher Donato Henderson to Christopher Donato Manno

9/3/2014

Christopher Donato Henderson
540 Midway Dr
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
269-277-8634

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL NOTICE

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If you want to drink it's your business. If you want to stop it's our's. Alcoholics Anonymous 219-879-8808

Weekly Line Dance Lessons
Wednesday 6-9 pm At The Michigan City American Legion Skwiat Post 451. For more info Call Chris 219-874-3624

LOST

St. Joseph; Prescription sunglasses at Howard Band shell on Labor Day. Brown tortoise shell frames in a black case. Needed desperately as I cannot drive or go outside without them. 269-983-6647

FOUND

Laporte: FOUND Terrier Mix White w/ a brindle face. Please call Maple City Animal Hospital 353 Fall Rd 219-324-0055

EMPLOYMENT

SALES

South Haven: US Tarp, a local MFG co. is hiring for sales. Competitive salary and advancement potential. Please send resume to: StephanieS@ustarp.com

PROFESSIONAL

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
Benton Charter Township is accepting applications for the position of Police Department Administrative Assistant I. The position requires the performance of a variety of basic clerical tasks, operating state of the art office equipment, typing a minimum of 60 wpm, typing from transcription, good grammar, spelling, people and verbal skills. Knowledge and experience in computer operation is required. High school diploma or its equivalent required. One or more years of college preferred. No criminal record and must be able to pass a background check, drug screening, medical, psychological and written exams. Starting pay: $25,562, plus benefits.
Applications may be obtained from the Benton Charter Township Police Department, 1725 Territorial Road-Bldg. A, Benton Harbor, MI 49022 Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Deadline for applying: 5:00 p.m. 9/16/14. E.O.E.

Carolyn Phillips
Township Clerk

Benton Harbor Community Service /Michigan Enrolls Worker (Part-Time). Qualifications of Skills required: Associates degree in Human Services or equivalent education and experience; advanced course-work or office experience in secretarial field; able to work independently; and experience with data entry and database maintenance preferred. Some bookkeeping experience helpful. Summary: This position provides intake and clerical support to the Community Service and Michigan Enrolls Programs. Skills required for providing services to the clients of these programs are strong interpersonal, knowledge of Microsoft office and organized. May be required to travel out-of-the-area and/or overnight. Application Deadline: 9-8-14. Interested applicants should forward resume to: Human Resources Fax 269-934-8242 or koldham@smcaa.com

EDUCATION/ TEACHING

Van Buren ISD job openings:
***Temp Sch Social Worker**
***Special Ed Aides**
View info/apply online at www.vbisd.org
EOE

MEDICAL/DENTAL

Help At Home Skilled Care is a large regional home care provider with 21 offices in Indiana. We have been providing quality services to 1,000's of patients from pediatric to geriatric.
We are seeking RN's, LPN's, CNA's and HHA's for the La Porte County area. We offer a sign-on bonus, travel reimbursement, supplemental health/dental/vision insurance, holiday pay and vacation pay. Please Inquire at: Help at Home, Inc 2050 S US HWY 20 Michigan City, In 46360 Call: 219-879-1580 Fax Resume: 312-704-0342 Apply online at: www.helpathome.com

Laporte Hiring Cna's and nurses full and part time. Please apply at Brentwood At Laporte which is now Brookdale, 2002 Andrew Ave.

St Joe IMMEDIATE OPENING for Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner at Stevensville Family Practice located in St. Joseph, MI. Call 269 429-2992 or fax resume to 269 429-3372.

GENERAL HELP

Benton Harbor Warehouse Assistant: Rate of pay: $9:08-$10.05 hr, Part Time. Qualifications or Skills Required: High School diploma or GED preferred: current driver's license, CDL preferred: able to read, write and follow directions: able to operate a forklift, drive a large truck and follow directions. Summary: This position is responsible for ensuring that the warehouse and other agency assets associated with the food program are maintained in a clean and safe manner. Is the primary commodity truck driver. Application Deadline: 9-8-14. Interested applicants should forward resume to: Human Resources Fax 269-934-8242 or koldham@smcaa.com

Busy St. Joseph restaurant hiring servers. Must be available for lunch and dinner shifts. Reply to Box 128 c/o Herald Palladium St. Joe MI 49085

Mi. City, Full-time Maintenance II
The Housing Authority of the City of Michigan City is seeking to fill one full-time Maintenance II position. This position requires a valid driver's license and insurability by company fleet insurance, must be able to pass a drug and alcohol screening. Candidate must have basic skills in electrical, plumbing, heating and rehab. Ability to read labels, warnings, and written instructions as well as carry out verbal orders. Must have a high school diploma or G.E.D. Applications can be picked up at the Administrative office located at 621 E. Michigan Blvd. between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Laporte IN NRP JONES LLC, a manufacture of hydraulic hose and fittings in LaPorte Indiana is seeking to add a highly motivated full time Customer Service/Inside Sales representative to our fast paced environment. Responsibilities include but are not limited to order processing, backlog control, internal external customer communications, up selling and introducing products to new and established customers. Attention to accuracy and problem solving skills needed. The ideal candidate must be customer focused with the ability to work both independently and with other team members as needed. Excellent math skills, telephone skills and computer proficiency are required. NRP JONES LLC offers competitive wages, 401(K) program and benefits package. Qualified candidates my reply by mail, or email Maureen@nrpjones.com NRP JONES LLC 210 Philadelphia St LaPorte In 46350 Att: Human Resources

New Carlisle: CMK Lawn Service Supervisor/Manager wanted. 1yrs minimum experience in all areas of lawn-care/snow removal. Call between 10a-2p at 574-654-3136

New Carlisle: Experienced commercial lawn care positions. Must have valid driver's license. Call CMK Lawn Service between 10a-2p at 574-654-3136

South Bend Restoration company seeking motivated, hard-working people that are looking for long term employment. Previous experience in restoration, cleaning, or construction is preferred, but not required. Applicants must be able to pass a background check and have a valid drivers license. We have locations in Chesterton and South Bend. Please send your info to supports@absolutelydry.net

GENERAL HELP

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Now Hiring for Magna Mirrors in Holland, MI
Immediate Openings for Assembly/Production Positions
1st, 2nd and 3rd shifts available

All positions will involve various stages of car mirror assembly.
Benefits available to you as an effex associate include:
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Pass a pre-hire drug screen and background check

Apply in person @ Magna Mirrors 414 E 40th Street, Holland MI 49423
Weekdays from 8:00am – 5:00pm
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The Herald-Palladium

The Herald-Palladium Customer Service Department has a part time opening for an enthusiastic, outgoing individual that enjoys being on the telephone. This person will assist in placing classified ads, solving delivery issues, starting and stopping accounts and making some outbound sales calls. This job requires some weekend and holiday hours. If you can project a smile across the telephone and feel that this position is for you Send Resume to: The Herald-Palladium P.O. Box 128 St. Joseph, MI 49085 or Email: jflewellen@hpwhp.com
No Phone Calls Please

South Bend Tribune is looking for Motor Route drivers in Dowagiac, Eau Claire, Benton Harbor. Make $150-250 per week (574)235-6464

South Haven WANTED BODY SHOP TECHNICIAN Looking for a Change? We have a full time Body Tech Position Open paying up to $20.00 an hour flat rate. Good Benefits at a great work place. Call and see what we have to Offer @ 269-637-5246

SKILLED TRADE

MICHIGAN CITY: TECHNICIAN NEEDED! Rapidly expanding KIA/HYUNDAI dealership is looking for qualified tech. Experience in any car line. Top pay plan and benefit package. Apply in person or fax resume to 219-878-0085 Nielsen Kia/ Hyundai 4411 E. Michigan Blvd. Michigan City, In 46360

SERVICE DEPARTMENT:

PART TIME/ SEASONAL POSITIONS
B&E Marine, located on the lakefront in Michigan City, IN is looking for responsible applicants to assist our Service/Storage Department from Mid Sept to Mid November. 40+ hours per week. Duties include, cleaning boat bottoms and general facility maintenance. Applicants must be able to work weekends, lift 80lbs , have a current valid driver's license in good standing and pass pre employment drug screening,

SKILLED TRADE

Apply in person Monday-Friday between 8AM -4PM at B&E Marine, Service Department, 31 Lakeshore Drive, Michigan City, IN. PLEASE NO PHONE CALLS!

TRUCKING

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Call 219-872-1040

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST:

B & E Marine is looking for a responsible person to greet customers, operate our switch board and perform a variety of clerical duties. Must be outgoing, have excellent people skills and be available to work Friday 8-5 Saturday 8:45-4 Sunday's in season April-Oct. 11-3 & Mon-Fri 8-5. Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen. This is an excellent opportunity for the college student. Please apply in person Monday-Friday 8-4 or send your resume; B & E MARINE, 31 Lake Shore Drive, Michigan City, IN 46360

RESTAURANT

Benton Harbor: Open interviews for all Benton Harbor Subways, all position including managers at Wal-mart Subway location Tuesday, Sept Mon 8th & Mon 15th 8 a.m hiring immediately.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

LA PORTE: FOR SALE: Beer-Wine-Liquor and Package License in La Porte City. Call 219-362-4682

FINANCIAL

GARAGE /ESTATE SALES

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Michigan City 3 Family Yard Sale!! Friday and Saturday 8 to 2 3024 Oakwood Drive Michigan City Off Coolspring Ave. Lots of various items incl. Harley Apparel

Benton Harbor: "Have you looked into the Hope Chest?" A thrift shop at 671 McAllister. Open Saturdays 10-3 except holiday weekends. Great Bargins!

Bridgman; Community Garage Sale. Benefits Mission Work. Saturday, September 6th 8:00am - 3:00pm. Immanuel Lutheran Church 9650 Church St.

Dowagiac, Mi. tool Sale cheap! Miter-saw-$25. Table saws-$20/each. Many Skill saws, standered drills, routers, your choice $5, 2 new compressors Half price, New Sand Blaster, new smoker, new lawn roller, seed spreader, riding mower, all sizes speakers, some antiques, DVD's, chain saws and much misc. Half mile east of m51 on 92nd ave. Between Decatur and Dowagiac. Fri -Sun, 10a-7p

GARAGE/ESTATE SALES

Fairplain, MI. 396 Hunter Dr. Sat. Sept 13 ONLY 8a-3p. Moving Estate Sale!. Entire house/garage/outdoor equip. No early sales! Furniture to tools and everything in between.

La Porte:
Estate Sale, 3586 South 425 West. Friday 12p-5p, Saturday 8a-11a. Vintage 50's and 60's household of all kinds; furniture and antiques. 88 years of stuff!

LaPorte
8343 W. 125 S.
By P.M.C.
Fri. & Sat.
8 to 2.
Tools, fishing lures, quilts/ bedding, TV, lots of holiday items. Lots of Misc. Items! Too much to list! All inside, rain or shine

Laporte
HUGE 4 family garage sale! Friday and Saturday 8am-2pm. 3833 Malaga Drive (Concord Vineyard) Very nice ladies clothing (some new) Sizes S to L. Set of end tables, suitcases, kitchen gadgets and misc., books, lots of nice home decorations and misc. Very nice stuff! Don't miss this sale!!! Rain or shine

LaPorte Big Moving Sale! 2466 N 50 W. (1/2 mile from Keller Lime Stone off Severs Rd) Sat. 9/6- 9am-3pm. Construction Supplies & tools, lumber, household, clothes, holiday decor, much much more. Everything half price except baby clothes.

Michigan City
3 Family
Garage Sale!
2941 Jackson St.
Sat. Sept 6,
8 AM to 4 PM
Antique silver plate items, pre-lit Christmas tree, wedding dress, printer, desk, chair, new clothing, meat smoker, gun cabinet & lots of misc. items!

Michigan City
402 S. Roeske Ave,
Fri, 8-2 & Sat, 8-4.
CD's, books, rocking horse, girls clothes 18-24 mon. & 8-14, toys 5-7, Jr & plus sizes, household, and much misc. Rain or Shine.

Michigan City
Sat 9-2, Holiday items, kids clothes, toys, and more. 911 Essex Lane.

Michigan City
Yard Sale
Saturday
September 6
10 AM to 3 PM
134 Superior St.
Furniture,
clothing and
alot of misc. items!
Don't Miss
This Sale!

Michigan City. You shop at the rest now shop at the best!! Where prices are a whole lot less. Coach purses designer dresses and a canoe, a little bit of everything!! Fri and Sat 9am to 4pm, 312 Holiday St. (Rear of the house)

Michigan City. 3 Family Garage Sale. 9143 Morraine Hills Rd. off 200 N., between Hwy 421 & Wozniak Rd.. Fri. & Sat. 8-4. Womens (S-5X), Mens (M-3X) clothing, Girls Uniforms (12-14), Gold's Gym Elliptical, Body by Jake exercise equipment, Homemade Doll Houses, Police Scanners and lots of misc. Something for everyone .. even for the dogs!

Michigan City:
Huge Garage Sale
3010 Maple St. Sat 8am-2pm & Sun 10am-2pm. New & gently used name brand clothing, toys, and houseware items, new school uniforms, bikes, scooters, little tikes, kid videos, coats, books, zebra rug, Polo, Nautica, Gymboree, Childrens Place, American Eagle, Adidas, Nike, Tommy Hilfiger Brands to name a few.

Michigan City: Mutli Family sale, ton of furniture, name brand clothing, brand news items, Fri - Sun 8am-2pm. 4934 Meadow Ln. Priced to sell.

Michigan City: 7431 Cider Mill Rd. (Arndts Apple Acres Subdivision) Four family garage sale Fri 8a-4p & Sat 8a-3p. Antiques, appliances, furniture, bar items, tools, mink coat, winter coats, new Kurig machine, desk, cell phones, porcelain dolls, lamps and lots more.

Michigan City; Estate Sale 9/5 8a-5p. 203 Robin Trl. Furniture, kitchen items, nick-nacks.

Michigan City; Estate/downsizing sale 230 Frazie Rd, between hwys 212 & 12 & Meer Rd. 9/5-7 fri 8-4, sat 9-4, sun 10-3 over 50 years of stuff. Clothing, dishes, books, tools, new sump pump. Air mattresses, office supplies, misc. Cash only, no $100 bills.

Rolling Prairie
Garage Sale at
3203 E. Morton Rd
Saturday Only
8 to 4 p.m.
Antiques, air conditioner, furniture, sports, household items,

Rolling Prairie
Moving/Downsizing sale INSIDE 201 W Michigan St; Saturday 9AM to 3PM Antiques, dressers, rocking chairs, refrigerator, bar stools, book shelves, books - kids and adult, puzzles, toys, holiday items, bedding, kitchen gadgets, household appliances and lots more!

St Joseph,
Moving Sale!!! 708 Wayne St, Saturday September 6th at 8am to 2pm.

Stevensville MI,
SATURDAY ONLY,
1631 N Bonny Bruce Dr. 9am to 3pm. Girl-baby thru adult size 10, small mens clothes, toys, furniture, tools, equipment, household items, infant items, winter coats and lots of misc.

Three Oaks
Garage Sale Sept 5 & 6, 9am to 3pm, 107 Buckeye St. Children, men and women's clothing, bar stools, and antique chairs.

Trail Creek
Sat 8-2 & Sun 8-12, 213 Whippanwill Ave. Huge Sale lots of everything. From household items to office items, NASCAR, yard decor, girls and boys clothing and toys, electronics, camping and sporting goods, cake baking and decorating and many more items. Too much to list

Trail Creek, IN. 225 Meadow Lark Dr. Fri & Sat 8a-? Furniture dresser, patio sets, home decor, vintage Items, Train table, & Misc. items. * All Clothes/$0.50 each!

Mi. City: Huge pole barn sale. huge selection of bicycles, antiques, toys, patio set, doll houses, gas grill, house hold items, lots of new stuff. 1996 Honda Magnum, 1997 maverick, too much to list 2865 W Dunes highway 12 (The Pines) Fri, Sat, Sun 8-5

MERCHANDISE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Rolling Prairie
(4) Wood bed frames, varied sizes log cabin style rustic log bed frames or headboards
Call 219-778-4789

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE

Concertina, 5 switches, full basses $250.00 Hohner Button Box Accordion $150.00. 219-872-5646

LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT

Echo Line Trimmer SRM-225 w/addit maxi cut head,used once. Excel. con $190 obo 428-2699

Michigan City: 3 push mowers $75-$125, 2 push leaf blowers like new $150 each, 27' round pool thermal cover $75, DeWalt & Makita skill saws, 2 Makita power drills, hand sanders, power drivers, 2 10-spd bicycles $35 each and more misc. call 219-861-7606

SPORTING GOODS

Hamlet: 2 Cannon Mag.10 down riggers with cables, 5 Shimano 8' rods with Okuma reels , 2 Tx44 planner boards $600 call 219-898-7051

LA PORTE:
Vintage 1979 Artic Cat El Tigre
Snowmobile
$500. 219-362-5308

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WANTED TO RENT/ BUY/TRADE

Always paying top dollar for junk cars and trucks also buying repairables, Free towing! Call Paul 574-993-1131

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

Coloma, 1963-1983 US stamp collection now $50 269-468-9105

Baroda, Gast Cabinet Company going out of business sale. radio arm saw, counter top saw, adwood edge bander, green machine, unique door routing machine, hand and power tools, hardware, and miscellaneous plus house hold items. 9157 First st or call 269-422-1587

BH, Youth hockey equip 927-1826 Bauer helmet $20, pants $15, shoulder pads $15, bag $15

Benton Township Granite Kitchen Top 1"x11'x26' w/stainless steel sink $400 obo 269-926-9224

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

BH. 3 Tarps 20x30 $20ea. 1 Tarp 20x40 $30 used 1 day 269-925-7426

Bridgman, Old bookcase,4shelf, 4ft30"wide $35,floor lamp $15, Avon bottle collection(17) $99 269-235-4872

Buchanan, Intergram mach. tool drill press .5" chuck, 5 spd. 1/4 HP motor 23" 313-6935

Coloma, MI. Power lift chair Elec. W/ Battery backup, Adj. Pillow back, Ex. Cond. $650. U.S. Stamp Collection, $500. 269-468-9105

Dowagiac, For sale Schwinn Air-dyne stationary exercize bike $250 obo 269-782-6432

Eau Claire, White 18' upright freezer $125 269-925-4612

North Shore Memory Gardens, For sale 2 lots in Good Shepard (Includes vaults) $2000 call 269-408-6504

LA PORTE:
Electric Hospital bed with all
accessories; $200
Hydraulic lift with
Sling $130, all
like new.
Call 219-379-4780

St Joe NEW Magnificent Collections Katherine Lavonne Doll 35" $300 269-429-7807

St Joe, Patio Set $35, Twin Bed $55, large lamp$20, small table $30 269-983-1486

St Joseph: 3 end & 1 coffee table $125, 41x72 table & dry sink $150, OBO 269-429-5503

ST. Joe, MI. Military Collection, WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, to Current. Some Other Collectables. 269-449-5527.

St. Joe, White wicker style love seat, 2 chairs 2 end tables w/ glass excell cond never outside $475

MISC. ITEMS FOR SALE

Watervliet Twin bed&desk set Red,ylw,blue$50.Auquawave dry suit Adult x-sm$20 269-463-4466

PETS

FARM

FARM MARKET

Benton Harbor; Early Honey crisp apples $10 1/2 bushel. Other varities of apples: Roma canning tomatoes and peppers $4 1/2 bushel; Barlet Pears, plums, peaches. US #1 Potatoes 4 verities $13.50+ 50 lbs. Blueberries $17/10lbs. Honey. Availability depends on weather. Hunky Fruit Stand 2054 S M140 between Napier and Meadowbrook 269-944-3025

Pavolka Fruit Farm Apples, Pears
Plums & Grapes
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SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES

Union Mills: 2003 Trail Blazer 4 Wheel drive. Clean $5000 obo or any trade considered. Call 219-363-6840

VANS FOR SALE

Eau Clair; 1998 Astro All-Wheel Drive green van. Several new parts/new tired and wheels. Very dependable $1,650. Call 269-944-4092

The Herald-Palladium

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Could you use an extra $500-$1000/mo?

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1-800-356-4262 ext.387

VANS FOR SALE

1997 Montana Transport Minivan. White, runs good in good condition. $1800.
Call 219-879-2182

CARS FOR SALE

Benton Harbor; 2008 Lexus ES-350 Premium plus package, heated and cooled seats, many options, 54,000 miles, one owner, like new condition, always garaged. Call 269-921-5442

Lawrence: Chrysler 2008 Sebring Convertible 64,696 miles, 2.4 L 4 cylinder, DOHC engine with variable valve timing, always garaged given May - Oct. $11,385 Call 269-674-4037

Benton Harbor, Classic car: 1987 Ford Crown Victoria. In good running condition. Interior in great shape. No rust. Must see $2000 obo Call Ken 269-926-2241

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St Joe - Farm, 1 & 2 Bd Condos
St Joe - 3 Bd House
Berrien Springs - 2 Bd Lower Apt
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269-325-7774
bjparrish14v@aol.com

CARS FOR SALE

2003 Mazda 6-White 4 door sedan, 117k, very nice car. $4995.
2005 Nissan Maxima SE-Leather, very nice car. One owner, non smoker $6995.
2002 Ford Expedition-Eddie Bauer, Blue/Tan, leather & loaded. $2995.
Real Nice 2001 Chrysler Sebring LXI, leather, loaded moon roof light blue 94k $3800
2004 Ford Explorer LTD, triple black, loaded, very nice truck, low miles $7995
2011 Ford Explorer XLT Black, grey, one owner $16,995
2006 Mazda Tribute. Silver, loaded, 1 owner 103K miles $5995.
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
It will be easy to stray from your original game plan. Do whatever it takes to stay on track. A friendly reminder and an incentive that will help you focus and maintain the discipline required to reach your goal will lead to a happy and prosperous year.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A higher-paying position is within reach. Your business associates will be willing to help you advance if you present what you have to offer. Display your attributes with confidence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Take whatever time you need to rejuvenate. Getting out with a friend or going on a shopping spree will boost your morale. Pamper yourself, play and enjoy life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you or someone close to you has a problem, enlist an experienced professional. There are some issues that you cannot fix alone. Don't be afraid to ask for help.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You'll be sought after for advice. Your ability to reconcile differing points of view will make you a popular sounding board for friends and family. Love is on the rise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Professional gains are within reach if you are willing to make a move. Find out what credentials you need to get to the next level. Make positive change happen.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will receive mixed messages. Your impression of a situation will differ from someone else's. Keep lines of communication open to avoid a misunderstanding that would lead to discord.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do your homework before contributing to an organization. There are plenty of worthwhile causes to choose from, but if you are not careful you could fall prey to a scam artist.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Take the initiative. Many interesting connections can be made at social events. Check your local area for groups that pique your curiosity and join them. It's time to expand your interests.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) When it comes to work, you should listen and learn. Reserve your opinion until you are asked for it. Taking precautions will ensure that you avoid a costly mistake.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Let others know what drives you. Your opinions are as distinctive as you are. Share your thoughts to find valuable allies who are willing to contribute to your venture.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Re-evaluate your financial situation. Get together with someone who has financial savvy and go over investment records. You are likely to find a way to make a beneficial change.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Romance is highlighted. Spend quality time with your partner and share your feelings and intentions. If you are single, you will meet someone special if you get out and socialize.

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